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Chairperson.....	Betty Taylor
Regional Program Councils:	
Kenai Peninsula.....	TED MYERS
Northern.....	Edna "Edie" McCoy
Southcentral.....	Rose McLean
Southeastern.....	Jim Sutton
Administrative Unit.....	GREG LINDSAY
Professional Ministries Unit.....	MILO THORNBERRY
Council on Finance and Administration.....	BOB BOWERS
Council on Youth Ministries.....	TBA
Native Ministries Committee.....	MARY ANN WARDEN
New Ministries Unit.....	JOHN TINDELL
Outdoor Ministries Committee.....	JIM FELLERS
United Methodist Women.....	President or representative
United Methodist Men.....	President or representative
Lay Leader.....	Susan Smalley
Council Director.....	Chris Spencer
Conference Superintendent.....	BILLY STILL
Bishop.....	WILLIAM W. DEW
General Board of Archives and History.....	Bea Shepard
General Board of Global Ministries, Staff.....	TBA
General Board of Global Ministries, Director.....	THOMAS DAHL
General Board of Church and Society.....	Chris Spencer
General Board of Higher Education and Ministry.....	Rose McLean
General Board of Discipleship.....	Arlene Wood
General Commission on Status and Role of Women.....	TBA
General Council on Ministries.....	TOM TAYLOR

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Chairperson.....	TED MYERS
Vice-Chairperson.....	Gary Lyons
Secretary.....	TBA
UMW Representative.....	Susan Smalley

#### 3. NORTHERN REGIONAL PROGRAM COUNCIL

Chairperson.....	Edna "Edie" McCoy
Vice-Chairperson.....	TBA
Secretary.....	Bob Wells
At-Large Members.....	Betty Taylor, Edie McCoy, Jim Anderson
UMW Representative.....	Sherie Stephens

## 4. SOUTHCENTRAL REGIONAL PROGRAM COUNCIL

Chairperson..... Rose McLean  
 Vice-Chairperson..... TBA  
 Secretary..... Dave Kobersmith  
 UMW Representative..... Jodi Martinez

## 5. SOUTHEAST REGIONAL PROGRAM COUNCIL

Chairperson..... Jim Sutton  
 Vice-Chairperson..... TBA  
 Secretary..... TBA  
 UMW Representative..... Judy Shoup

## 6. ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT

Overall Chairperson..... GREG LINDSAY  
 Equitable Compensation..... TBA  
 Pensions/HMEP..... TBA  
 Trustees..... Mary Lou Hollett  
 The Foundation..... Mary Lou Hollett  
 Church Building and Location..... MIKE MUNN

Ex-Officio without vote, Treasurer: Susan Bickman

Mary Lou Hollett (88, SC)

Terri Morrison (94, N)

Pat Robinson (93, K)

GREG LINDSAY (93, SE)

Maynard Gross (92, K)

MIKE MUNN (94, N)

ANN BLEDSOE (95, SC)

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\*Nominated by the Bishop

Overall Chairperson..... MILO THORNBERRY  
 Ordained Ministry..... RACHEL M. LIEDER SIMEON  
 Diaconal Ministry..... Rose McLean  
 Ministerial Education Funds..... DENNIS HOLWAY  
 Episcopacy/Superintendency..... TOM TAYLOR  
 Secretary..... Von Cawvey

\*Von Cawvey (88, SC)

\*MILO THORNBERRY (92, SE)

John Pugh (91, SE)

TOM TAYLOR (92, N)

\*RACHEL M. LIEDER SIMEON (93, SC)

Arlene Wood (92, SC)

\*Diaconal - Rose McLean (88, SC)

\*DENNIS HOLWAY (94, SC)

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 Vice President..... Tom Packer  
 Secretary..... DOUG MCCOY  
 Ross Kendall (92, K)..... BOB BOWERS (92, N)  
 Tom Packer (91, SC)..... KIM POOLE (93, SE)  
 Alice Hadsel (92, SE)..... DOUG MCCOY (92, N)  
 Nancy Ziehler (88, K)

Ex-Officio without vote:

GCFA Member (with vote)..... TBA

Council Director..... Chris Spencer

Treasurer..... Susan Bickman

Superintendent.....BILLY STILL  
 Bishop.....WILLIAM W. DEW, JR.

# 9. COUNCIL ON YOUTH MINISTRIES

Chairperson.....TBA  
 Vice-Chairperson for External Affairs.....TBA  
 Secretary.....TBA  
 Treasurer and Youth Service Fund Rep.....TBA  
 Members: TBA

## B. Additional Committees

### 1. ALASKA CHRISTIAN CONFERENCE DELEGATION

Claudette Curtis (90, SE)	DAVID FISON (90, SC)
Ann Janzen (92, SE)	CAROL ANN SECKEL (94, SC)
Robbie Robinson (92, SC)	Bee Tindell (95, SC)
Youth: TBA	Phyllis Sullivan (95, SC)

### 2. ALASKA NATIVE MINISTRIES

Claudette Curtis (89, SE)	THOMAS E. MYERS (93, K)
Charlotte Snyder (91, SC)	KEVIN SECKEL (92, SC)
Dee Dee Odden (92, N)	MARY ANN WARDEN, Chair (90, SE)
Mary Sanders (92, K)	Nancy Felton (93, N)
Tom Huhndorf (91, K)	

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Bishop ..... WILLIAM W. DEW, JR.  
 Superintendent, Chair ..... BILLY STILL (94)  
 Council Director ..... Chris Spencer  
 Conference Secretary..... DENNIS HOLWAY  
 Host Church Lay Leader ..... TBA  
 Host Church Pastor ..... TBA  
 UMW ..... President or representative  
 Worship Coordinator (appointed by the AMPC) ..... TBA

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Verda Carey, Chairperson (88, SE)	Historians: Bea Shepard
Lawrence Hayden (92, SC)	Claudia Kelsey
Carolyn Reader (92, N)	

### 5. COMMUNICATIONS COORDINATOR

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Bee Tindell (95, SC)	

### 6. COURTESY: DAVID AND Kim BECKETT (94, K)

### 7. DISASTER PREPAREDNESS AND RESPONSE COMMITTEE

Chairperson: Beryl "Bee" Tindell

## 8. SECRETARY OF GLOBAL MINISTRIES

Ann Janzen (92, SE)

## 9. HOPE RETREAT CENTER

Jim Clymer

Lee Nelson

DUANE CHASE

John and Mindy Meyn

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SUPERINTENDENT BILLY STILL

RACHEL LIEDER SIMEON

DAVID BECKETT

Lay Leader: Susan Smalley

UMW Pres.: Nancy Fassett

Georgina Kacyon

Larry Bennett

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Larry Bennett

Georgina Kacyon

Susan Smalley

RACHEL LIEDER SIMEON

DAVID BECKETT

WILLIAM W. DEW, JR.

BILLY STILL

## 12. NEW MINISTRIES

Chairperson ..... JOHN TINDELL (92, SC)

Vice-Chairperson ..... TBA

Secretary ..... TBA

Georgina Kacyon (92, SE)

JOHN HENRY (88, SC)

Sharon Brower (88, K)

DUANE CHASE (92, K)

Lupe Saafi (92, SC)

## 13. NOMINATIONS AND RULES

DAVID BECKETT (92, K)

RACHEL LIEDER SIMEON (94, SC)

TOM TAYLOR (93, N)

BILLY STILL (Chair, Nominations)

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Aleen Fison (92, SC)

Keith Sworts (92, N)

Ann Janzen (92, SE)

## 14. OUTDOOR MINISTRIES

Hope: Jim Clymer (91, K)

Birchwood: Susan Williams (94, SC)

Southeast UM: Bea Shepard (91, SE)

JIM FELLERS, Chair (93, SC)

CURTIS KARNs (94, N)

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DENNIS HOLWAY (94-97)  
Dave Stratton (94-96)
2. CHUKOTKA NATIVE MINISTRY COMMISSION  
Lay Member: Della Waghiyi  
Lay Member: TBA  
Superintendent: BILLY STILL
3. NOME COMMUNITY CENTER  
BOB BOWERS  
Nancy Felton
4. UNITED CAMPUS MINISTRY, FAIRBANKS  
Bob Wells
5. UNIVERSITY COMMUNITY MINISTRY, ANCHORAGE  
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DUANE CHASE (92, K)
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5. WESTERN JURISDICTION COUNCIL ON MINISTRIES  
Sharon Kimbrough Cooper (92, SC)  
DENNIS B. HOLWAY (92, SC)
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DEVELOPMENT  
CAROL ANN SECKEL (93, SC)
7. CHURCH WORLD SERVICE, DISASTER RESPONSE CONSULTANT  
Bee Tindell

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	Pastor: Kim Poole	
Ketchikan, First UMC	P.O. Box 8515, Ketchikan, AK 99901-5315	225-3780
	Pastor: to be announced	
Northern Light United	P.O. Box 20186, Juneau, AK 99802-0186	586-3131
	Pastors: Greg Lindsay and Mary Ann Warden	
Sitka UMC	303 Kimsham, Sitka, AK 99835-7124	747-8775
	Pastor: Chuck Young	

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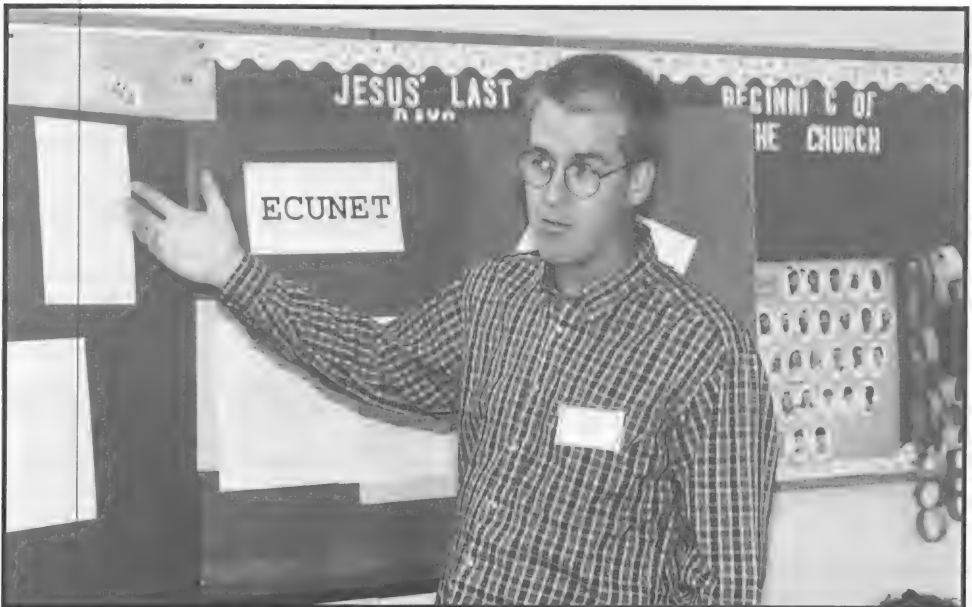
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	Pastor: Tom Taylor	
St. Paul UMC	P.O. Box 83725, Fairbanks, AK 99708-3725	479-7998
	Pastor: Michael Munn	
New Hope United	2371 Broadway Rd., North Pole, AK 99705-3305	488-9191
	Pastor: Curtis Karns	
Nome Community UMC	P.O. Box 907, Nome, AK 99762-0907	443-2865
	Pastor: Bob Bowers	
Trapper Creek Fellowship	P.O. Box 13008, Trapper Creek, AK 99683	733-1682
	Pastor: Julie Sheffer	
Willow UMC	P.O. Box 182, Willow, AK 99688-0182	495-6638
	Pastor: Jim Campbell	
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	Pastor: John Henry	
Anchorage, First UMC	725 W. Ninth Ave., Anch., AK 99501-3412	272-2112
	Pastor: Carol Seckel	
Jewel Lake Parish	3833 Strawberry Rd., Anch., AK 99502-7112	243-2146
	Interim Pastor: Dale Kelley	
Korean UMC	9440 Carlson Rd., Anchorage, AK 99507	346-2886
	Pastor: Sung Yop Lee	
St. John UMC	1801 O'Malley Rd., Anchorage, AK 99516-1372	344-3025
	Pastor: Jim Fellers; Diaconal Minister: Rose McLean	
Turnagain UMC	3300 W. Northern Lights Blvd, Anch., 99517	243-3963
	Pastor: Dennis Holway	
Chugiak UMC	P.O. Box 670909, Chugiak, AK 99567-0909	696-2353
	Pastor: Rachel Lieder Simeon	
Girdwood UMC	P.O. Box 1068, Girdwood, AK 99587	783-2354



Unalaska UMC	P.O. Box 121, Unalaska, AK 99685 Pastor: Steve Lambert	581-1280
Wasilla, First UMC	1980 Black Bear Dr., Wasilla, AK 99654-1800 Pastor: Ann Bledsoe	376-3109
University Community Ministry	4101 University Dr., Anchorage, AK 99508 Campus Minister: Scott Keele-Kober	564-8367
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Jurisdictional Conference .....	JIM FELLERS, Arlene Wood
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A Conference Choir made up of United Methodists from the Anchorage area sang at the Performing Arts Center for Conference Worship under the direction of Grant Cochran.

## IV. Daily Proceedings

### A. MINUTES

FRIDAY MORNING, JUNE 9, 1995

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, ANCHORAGE

**MEMORIAL COMMUNION SERVICE.** Worship Leaders Rev. David Beckett and Pat Robinson offered words of welcome and led the opening hymn "Ours Is the Journey." Conference Superintendent, Billy Still read the names of those members and constituents who were included on the memorial roll. Bishop William Dew introduced the conference preacher, Bishop Bruce Blake of the Dallas Area. His sermon was entitled "Dig Your Well in the Wintertime." The service featured a conference choir led by Beth Leffingwell of East Anchorage United Methodist Church, Steve Lambert (flute), Sharon K. Cooper (pianist), Tim Heavner (organist), and John Campbell (cantor).

### Plenary Session #1

**ORGANIZING SESSION.** At 1:15 p.m., the 24th session of the Alaska Missionary Conference was called to order by Bishop William Dew with the singing of "And Are We Yet Alive." Bishop Dew gave instructions to the members of the Annual Meeting concerning procedure. The Secretary named Robert Bowers as the secretarial staff for the Annual Meeting. David Means and Ruth Quinlin were named as the Tellers. Betty Taylor, Hal Sheffer, Jean Sworts, Edie McCoy, and Bonnie Campbell were designated as vote counters for the General and Jurisdictional Conference clergy and lay elections. The Secretary shared greetings from individuals and Conferences, as well as from several General Church agencies. Reciprocal greetings were authorized as well as greetings to others within the Western Jurisdiction. The Annual Meeting agenda was adopted as submitted in the pre-conference booklet. Robin Ringler, staff person of Peace and Justice with the General Board of Church and Society, was introduced.

**RULES COMMITTEE.** The Rules Committee report was given by Billy Still. The Committee moved that R5.1002 paragraph 2, concerning the Annual Meeting Planning Committee delete the reference to "the AMC UMM President or Representative" and in its place add "the Conference Secretary." The motion passed.

**STATISTICIAN REPORT.** David Means reported that total membership stood at 3,954, a decrease of 93 over 1993. Average principal worship attendance was 2,487, an increase of 40 over 1993. There was a slight decrease in baptisms and a decrease of 208 persons on preparatory rolls.

**CONFERENCE TREASURER.** Susan Bickman was introduced and offered her assistance during the annual meeting concerning the interpretation of fiscal matters.

**CF&A BUDGET OVERVIEW.** An overview of the 4 basic areas of the budget was presented by Barbara Shaffer, Bob Bowers, Doug McCoy, and Kim Poole. It was announced that the National Program Division block grant would be phased out by the year 2001. This would be done by cutting \$5,000 annually over the next several years. The proposed 1996 budget will reflect a 7% increase over 1995. Six recommendations were presented for information only, and 4 items for annual conference action at a later time.

**COURTESY.** Conference Superintendent Billy Still expressed appreciation to Max and Gladys Cramer of Ninilchik and to Joe and Mary Davis of Anchor Park by presenting them with the Walrus Award. Billy recognized those churches who paid 100% of their apportionment and grew in membership. The list includes: Wasilla, Soldotna, First Fairbanks, Seward Memorial, Moose Pass, Turnagain, New Hope United, St. John, Ketchikan, Kenai - New Covenant, Northern Light United, and Willow. Others growing in membership include: Aldersgate, and North Star, and those who paid their apportionments in full include: Homer, St. Paul, Sitka, Jewel Lake Parish, St. Peter the Fisherman- Ninilchik, Girdwood, First Anchorage, East Anchorage, Chugiak, Anchor Park and Douglas Community.

Ballot #1 was taken- Bishop Dew and Conference Secretary, Dennis Holway explained the voting procedure for the election of both General Conference and Jurisdictional Conference delegates as well as the 2 alternate delegates.

Billy Still introduced Janet Forbes, Council Director of the Rocky Mountain Conference.

### **Plenary Session #2**

**ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT.** Their committee presentations were guided by John Campbell. John spoke about the need for each church to have their own insurance policy and to check with the conference office concerning the status of their workman's compensation insurance. The **Committee on Equitable Compensation** reported the minimum cash base compensation at \$24,600. The continuing education rate remains at \$1,000 per year. The **Past Service Pension Rate** for 1996 was set at \$370 per service year. The Board of Pensions amended their pre conference report Item VI., line 21 by editing the word "appropriated" to "appropriate," and Item XI. A., line 11 editing the word "make" to "made."

Ballot #1 was reported with no election.

Ballot #2 was taken and reported with no election.

**HEALTH FLEX.** John Campbell introduced Barbara Hora, a representative of the General Board of Pensions. Barbara presented an overview of the Health Flex program and answered questions concerning its coverage.

Ballot #3 was reported: Susan Smalley, lay member of the Soldotna UMC, was elected to General Conference.

**FRIDAY EVENING, JUNE 9, 1995  
ST. JOHN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
DINNER AND WORSHIP**

Dinner and worship were hosted by St. John United Methodist Church. Worship leaders were Milo and Connie Thornberry. Bishop Bruce Blake preached on the theme "There Are No Curtains in This Place." Special music was provided by Della Waghiyi. Immediately following the worship service Janet Forbes led the group in a visioning session.

**SATURDAY, JUNE 10, 1995  
FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

Opening worship was led by Tom and Betty Taylor. Bishop Blake delivered the morning homily. Sharon K. Cooper and Steve Lambert provided special music.



Conference speaker Bishop Bruce Blake and Bishop William Dew.

**Plenary Session #3**

Ballot #4 was taken

**PROFESSIONAL MINISTRIES UNIT.** Milo Thornberry spoke to the proposal concerning the "Compulsory Sexual Ethics Training for Clergy in the Alaska Missionary Conference." Line 25 on page A-15 of the pre conference journal was edited to read: "that The Professional Ministry Unit keep certification status records AND REPORT to the Superintendent twice a year." Items #5 and #6 were then approved as amended. Milo then spoke to petition #5 entitled "Clergy Membership in the AMC" which was being submitted by the Professional Ministry Unit.

**COCU PETITION.** A motion was made to suspend the rules in order to consider a petition concerning ongoing movement toward the Consultation on Church Union goals. The motion to consider the petition passed. It was immediately followed by another motion which directed the petition to be part of the Sunday afternoon plenary session.

**LEGISLATIVE SESSION.** The conference then met as a committee of the whole in order to deal with the five petitions that were before the bar of the conference.

- General Conference Petition #1 . . . "Lay Empowerment - Voice and Vote" was approved.

The Conference Secretary noted that the rationale on several of the petitions would be edited in consultation with the maker of the motion.

- General Conference Petition #2 "Lay Empowerment - Board of Ordained Ministry was approved.

- General Conference Petition #3 "Recision of Shell Boycott" was approved.

Ballot #4 was reported: Arlene Wood was elected to Jurisdictional Conference.  
Ballot #5 was taken.

- General Conference Petition #4 "Clergy Appointments to Missionary Conferences" was approved as amended. Line 24 became section 8a and line 28 became section b. in order to correspond to paragraph 660 of the Book of Discipline. Lines 26 and 27 were amended to read: "these persons *may*, however, be classified as missionaries under the General Board of Global Ministries if approved by the Bishop, the Superintendent of the Missionary Conference, and *the General Board of Global Ministries.*"

- Annual Conference Petition #5 was placed before the conference by the Professional Ministry Unit and approved.

A detailed report of these petitions is found in the Journal listed under "Petitions and Recommendations."

LUNCH was prepared by Wasilla United Methodist Church.

**CCYM YOUTH.** Steve Lambert introduced three youth who were representing the CCYM: Janelle Snowhook of Douglas, Heidi Richert of Sitka, and Nathan Henry of East Anchorage. The CCYM report was given in the fellowship hall immediately following the lunch hour. Slides of the CCYM youth workteam to Missouri were shown, and each of the youth spoke about an experience related to the ministry of the CCYM.

#### **Plenary Session #4**

A second visioning session was directed by Janet Forbes. The conference was divided into six groups that reflected similar kinds of challenges and needs.

Ballot #5 was reported with no election

Ballot #6 was taken.

**ALASKA PACIFIC UNIVERSITY.** Douglas McKay North, President of Alaska Pacific University was introduced. He was installed on January 16, 1995 as the eighth President of APU. He spoke briefly concerning the future of the University.

**UNIVERSITY COMMUNITY MINISTRY.** Campus Minister, Jonathan Coppridge Henley, told of his work on the campuses of UAA and APU. He introduced Julie Hubbard, a junior at APU, who recently attended the National Student Forum. It was noted that Scott Keele Kober, brother of Birchwood Camp Manager Dave Kober, will be the campus minister at APU/UAA in '95-'96.

**UNITED CAMPUS MINISTRY.** David Moore reported on campus ministry activity at the University of Alaska, Fairbanks. His overview confirmed that campus ministry at UAF was able to accomplish many of their goals during the '94-'95 academic year.

**NEW MINISTRIES.** John Tindell moved that the Alaska Missionary Conference approve a Conference Advance Special entitled "Sister Church." Each of the local churches within the AMC is being contacted to consider developing a "sister church" relationship that would center on mutual support and encouragement.

**UNITED METHODIST WOMEN.** President Barbara Shaffer led several UMW state officers along with Bishop Dew and David Roraback in a humorous play entitled St. Peter and Mr. Scrooge. The skit highlighted the importance of the Women's Division and the resources made available to local units of United Methodist Women

Ballot #6 was reported- Rose McLean was elected first lay reserve delegate.

Ballot #7 was taken.

**NATIVE MINISTRY.** Mary Ann Warden reported that the Anvik ministry is currently on hold, and that her committee will continue to communicate with the Episcopalians in order to help meet the spiritual needs of the people of Anvik. She updated the conference concerning the Chukotka Native Christian Ministry, and a recently held leadership training event in Savoonga. Jim Campbell presented a slide show on the Chukotka Native Christian Ministry following the Sunday evening meal.

**CONFERENCE SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.** Superintendent Still's report is printed in full as part of the "Reports to the Conference." Billy invited Julie Sheffer, lay pastor at Trapper Creek, to speak on her call to ministry at Trapper Creek.

**MINISTRY IN ZAIRE.** A point of personal privilege was given to Kathy Starostka of Sitka. She told of her 2 trips to Zaire as part of a medical mission team. Her primary work consisted of providing medical care to children and distributing clothing and food to refugees. Of the refugees that she worked with, the average daily calorie in-take was about 900.

**SATURDAY EVENING, JUNE 10, 1995  
ANCHOR PARK UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
DINNER AND WORSHIP**

Dinner and worship were hosted by Anchor Park United Methodist Church. Tim Heavner and Sharon K. Cooper provided prelude music, and the Call to Worship was led by members of the Nome Community UMC Choir. Worship leaders were The Rev. Robert Bowers and Nancy Felton. Bishop Blake preached on the theme: "A Black Lure at Midnight." Bonnie MacCallum Campbell and Sailitai Maga were recognized as Certified Candidates for Ministry. Special music was preceded by the Korean congregation, the Tongan Fellowship of Anchor Park UMC and the Samoan Language Fellowship of Turnagain UMC.



Saturday evening conference worship at Anchor Park United Methodist Church.



SUNDAY MORNING, JUNE 11, 1995  
ATWOOD HALL, PERFORMING ARTS CENTER  
STATEWIDE WORSHIP CELEBRATION

"Expanding Our Vision, Building Our Future with Love" was the theme for the statewide celebration held in Atwood Hall of the Performing Arts Center. The service was attended by 800 United Methodist's from across the state of Alaska. The Rev. Billy Still greeted the expectant congregation that was led in music by a combined choir directed by Grant Cochran and accompanied by Tim Heavner and Sharon Kimbrough Cooper. Scripture lessons were shared by Carol Seckel, John Henry, and Delyth Hughes. Jim Campbell led a "Time with the Children." Bishop William Dew's sermon spoke to the theme- "God the Giver". A special offering for the rebuilding of the Seward Memorial Church was received and Bishop Dew presented the reading of appointments. Additional participants in the celebration included Steve Lambert (flute), Jim Fellers (trumpet), Tim Heavner (timpani) The Nome Inupiaq Choir, and liturgists Bishop Bruce Blake and Rachel Lieder Simeon.



Jim Campbell shares a message with the children during the Sunday morning Conference Statewide worship celebration at the Performing Arts Center.

SUNDAY NOON, JUNE 11, 1995  
FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
BANQUET

The Courtesy Couple, David and Kim Beckett of the Soldotna United Methodist Church, offered words of greeting and introduced the Conference Superintendent. Billy Still presented a walking stick to David Fison as the recipient of the new "AMC Shepherd Staff, 1995" award. Billy then presented Christmas totems to Bishop Bruce Blake and Karen Blake and to Janet Forbes. David Fison shared the story of the Christmas totem. The Denman evangelism award was presented to Sailitai Maga, leader of the Samoan Language Fellowship at Turnagain United Methodist Church. Dennis Holway was invited to introduce Maga and share the story of how the Fellowship became organized through Maga's leadership.

The Lay Person of the Year award was presented to Phyllis Folta of Willow. Several letters of support were received from the Willow congregation including 10 from children. Superintendent Still read several phrases from the children's letters that pointed out the wide variety of ways that Phyllis, through years of unselfish service and acts of compassion, has deservedly earned the affection of her congregation and made her an unmistakable recipient of this award.



Billy Still presents the Lay Person of the Year Award to Phyllis Folta of Willow United Methodist Church.

Bee Tindell, Conference Disaster Preparedness and Response Coordinator, presented Volunteer awards from UMCOR (signed by Virginia Miller) for local church service. Recipients were: Linda Ambrose- Juneau, Aldersgate; Merna Folkerts- Wasilla; Karen Jones- Sitka; and Bill Whaley- Fairbanks, First.

Superintendent Still presented several going away gifts to pastors and their families who were returning to their home conference. Robert Simmons, pastor of New Covenant Church in Kenai, received a totem in recognition of his four years of service. According to words of thanks expressed by Lay Member Pat Robinson, a revitalized congregation is a legacy of his ministry. Several lay members spoke of the ministry of John and Bonnie Campbell, and their family- Jill and Kate and May Campbell. The Campbells chartered Aldersgate UMC in Juneau and reopened the church's witness in Unalaska by building a church and new parsonage. After 33 years of consecutive service in Alaska John and Barbara Shaffer have accepted an appointment in Spokane, Washington. Bob Bowers highlighted their years as missionaries in Alaska. The Campbells and Shaffers were presented a framed print of Birchwood Camp.

### Plenary Session #5

**VISIONING SESSION.** The body of the conference met in the Fellowship hall and received instructions concerning the visioning session. Once again the churches were divided into churches of similar size and asked to address several issues placed before the lay and clergy members by Janet Forbes. The groups then came back together and received the response to the questions and discussed the implications for their particular church.



Chris Spencer makes a presentation to Janet Forbes, Council Director of the Rocky Mountain Conference, in appreciation for leading visioning sessions.

**REGIONAL PROGRAM COUNCILS.** Each of the four regional program councils met for planning and conversation.

**SUNDAY EVENING, JUNE 11, 1995  
FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
DINNER AND EVENING PLENARY**

**DINNER.** A light meal was served by the youth of Turnagain United Methodist Church. Nine youth and three adults are participating in the Sierra Service Project this July among the Mewok Indians of central California.

**Plenary Session #6**

Ballot #7 was reported- Billy Still was elected as the clergy delegate to General Conference.

Ballot #8 was taken.

**CONFERENCE COORDINATING COUNCIL.** Betty Taylor reported on the four mandates from actions of the 1994 Annual Meeting that have involved the work of the CCC. The action taken in relation to these four mandates is printed in the "Report to the Conference - CCC" section.

**COUNCIL DIRECTOR REPORT.** Chris Spencer used a series of optical symbols to illustrate the varied roles that are being served by the position of the part time Council Director. She made specific reference to an upcoming listening session between the AMC and the GBGM scheduled for November 14, 1995. Chris also pointed out that the AMC would be featured in the November-December issue of New World Outlook.

**GENERAL COUNCIL ON MINISTRIES- ALASKA INITIATIVE.** Tom Taylor spoke briefly to the status of the GCOM Alaska Initiative. It is currently in the writing stage and it is anticipated that the initiative will not recommend any General Conference action.

**HEALTHFLEX - ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT.** John Campbell moved that "the Administrative Unit, after careful examination of possible options and after receiving the report of the Health Insurance Task Force, makes the following recommendations: Participation in HealthFlex: The Alaska Missionary Conference (hereinafter referred to as the "Plan Sponsor") does hereby agree to participate in a cafeteria plan administered pursuant to the HealthFlex option of the Hospitalization and Medical Expense Program (hereinafter referred to as the "Plan"), which is administered by the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits through its appropriate constituent corporations (hereinafter referred to as the "General Board"). The motion was approved. It was recommended that all Health and Medical Benefit items under section II and III also be approved with item II. A. and B. amended to read "Effective date for the Plan shall be January 1, 1996."

- Petition #6, concerning the Consultation on Church Union was approved

Ballot #8 was reported with no election.

Ballot #9 was taken.

**COURTESY.** Billy Still introduced Bill Rollins of the General Board of Global Ministries. Mr. Rollins is the new Western Jurisdiction Mission Interpreter. Bonnie Campbell expressed appreciation to the makers of the three banners that were part of the staging area for the Annual Meeting. The banners included "Expanding Our Vision" prepared by Barbara Mitchell of Aldersgate, "The Kingdom Is Like" prepared by Kay Abrams of Chugiak, and "From the Rising of the Sun" prepared by Valerie Rozzi of Unalaska.

Ballot #9 was reported- Jan Glines of Chugiak United Methodist Church was elected as the second reserve delegate. Jim Fellers was elected as the clergy delegate to Jurisdictional Conference.

**MONDAY MORNING, JUNE 12, 1995  
FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, ANCHORAGE**

The Order for Morning Praise and Prayer was led by Dave Roraback and Bonnie Campbell. Music was provided by Sharon K. Cooper and Steve Lambert.

**Plenary Session #7**

**CONFERENCE FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION.** Bob Bowers placed the 1996 AMC budget before the bar of the conference. Mr. Bowers reminded the body of amended line 33 in the "For Information Only" section of the recommendations. The revised edition is printed in the CF&A report. Bob moved for acceptance of Section #1. A motion was made to remove New Ministries from the proposed conference budget, and replace it with a new apportionment known as "The Church Extension Apportionment", to be funded for 1996 at the rate of 3% of the present year's conference budget. Funds from such an apportionment would be used to fund the work of the New Ministries Committee.

A motion to suspend the rules in order to consider the "3% New Ministry apportionment" was defeated. Section 1 was approved. Sections 2, 3, and 4 were approved as submitted. A motion passed that directed CF&A to not use the Annual Meeting Expense designated fund on the 1996 Annual Meeting. Adoption of Item #4 included in "For Annual Meeting Action" was adopted. Item #4 states: "At the end of this fiscal year the account balance of the CONNECTIONAL CLERGY SUPPORT FUND should revert to the GENERAL ADMINISTRATION/OPERATIONS RESERVE FUND and the balance of the CONNECTIONAL CLERGY SUPPORT RESERVE FUND should revert to the GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE/OPERATIONS RESERVE FUND, which is unrestricted."

Ballot #9 was reported with no election.  
Ballot #10 was taken

**NOMINATIONS.** John Campbell presented several nominations from the floor of the conference. Terri Morrison and Ann Bledsoe were submitted to the Administrative Unit. Rev. Bledsoe's name was presented for Chairperson of the Administrative Unit. Her election as chair was defeated, thereby confirming the Nominating Committee's

recommendation of Greg Lindsay as Chairperson of the Administrative Unit. Bee Tindell and Phyllis Sullivan were nominated for the Alaska Christian Conference delegation. Other nominations included: Chris Spencer as Communication Coordinator, Bee Tindell as Disaster Response Coordinator, Susan Smalley as Conference Lay Leader, and Volunteer in Mission (VIM) Coordinator, to be filled. John Campbell nominated Rachel Lieder Simeon as a member of the Continuing Consultation with the National Program Division. Dennis Holway resigned from the Consultation as well as the Joint Missionary Consultation, thereby making room for Rachel to serve as a representative to both consultations. The total report was approved as amended.

Ballot #10 was reported- Carol Seckel was elected 1st clergy reserve delegate.

Ballot #11 was taken.

**NATIONAL PROGRAM DIVISION LIAISON.** Betty Letzig, National Program Division staff linkage person to the Alaska Missionary Conference, shared words of reflection and appreciation.

Ballot #11 was reported- Milo Thornberry was elected as the second clergy reserve delegate. The election process was complete. Bishop Dew invited the delegation to come forward to be presented to the conference.

Laity

Susan Smalley- General Conference  
Arlene Wood- Jurisdictional Conference  
Rose McLean- first alternate  
Jan Glines- second alternate

Clergy

Billy Still- General Conference  
Jim Fellers- Jurisdictional Conference  
Carol Ann Seckel- first alternate  
Milo Thornberry- second alternate

**WESTERN JURISDICTION MISSION INTERPRETER.** Bill Rollins, National VIM coordinator for the past 15 years, is the new Western Jurisdiction Mission Interpreter. He works directly with the Conference Mission Secretary as well as the Advance Special program.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS.** Billy Still announced that our Sunday morning offering received \$10,000 for the rebuilding of the Seward Memorial Church. Pastor Duane Chase expressed his appreciation on behalf of the Seward congregation. Chris Spencer expressed appreciation for the myriad of workers who helped make the annual meeting a success.

**1996 ANNUAL MEETING.** Bishop Dew conducted a straw vote concerning a proposed date (May 30 - June 2nd) for the 25th Annual Meeting of the Alaska Missionary Conference. (The Bishop subsequently set the dates for June 6-9, 1996.)

**CLOSING MOMENTS.** The delegates and visitors were asked to join in singing the conference song, "Expanding Our Vision, Building Our Future with Love." Thanks to Jim Strathdee for the words and music. Bishop Dew expressed his gratitude for the fine worship services and then led the conference in a closing prayer

**ADJOURNMENT,** Motion sine die was adopted.

**B. DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS**

The answers to these questions are on file with the Conference Secretary. Most of the information is contained in other parts of the journal.

**C. APPOINTMENTS**  
**Conference Year 1994-1995**

**Code:**

Full Elder -- no code

Less than full-time -- (\*)

Other Denomination -- (OM)

Full-time Local Pastor -- (FTLP)

Probationary Member -- (PM)

Diaconal minister -- (DM)

Part-time Local Pastor -- (PLP)

Retired Elder -- (RE)

<b>Church/Charge</b>	<b>Minister</b>	<b>Year</b>
Superintendent:	William S. Still III. ....	2
Anchorage:		
Anchor Park	Thomas Telfer.....	1
	Halatoa Saulala (PLP).....	10
	Sharon Kimbrough Cooper (DM).....	3
East Anchorage	John R. Henry .....	7
First	Carol Ann Seckel.....	2
Jewel Lake	Dale Kelley.....	Interim
Korean Church	Sung Yup Lee.....	2
St. John	James R. Fellers.....	4
	J. Rose McLean (DM).....	9
Turnagain	Dennis B. Holway.....	6
Chugiak	Rachel M. Lieder Simeon .....	3
Douglas	Marsha Kimberley Poole .....	3
Fairbanks:		
First	Thomas G. Taylor.....	8
St. Paul	Michael Munn.....	3
Girdwood	To Be Supplied	
Homer	Thomas Van Hoose.....	1
Juneau:		
Aldersgate	Milo Thornberry.....	4
Northern Light	Greg Lindsay (426.1).....	3
Native Ministry	Mary Ann Warden (OM).....	6
Kenai:		
UMC of the		
New Covenant	Matthias Krier.....	1
Ketchikan	To be supplied.....	1
Moose Pass	Duane Chase.....	4
Ninilchik:		
St. Peter the Fisherman	Waldemar Bobrowski * .....	1
Nome:		
Community	Robert D. Bowers .....	3
North Kenai:		
North Star	Thomas E. Myers .....	3

North Pole: New Hope	Curtis Karns (OM).....	3
Parks Highway Parish:		
Willow	James Campbell *.....	6
Trapper Creek	Julie A. Sheffer (PLP).....	3
Seward	Duane Chase.....	4
Sitka	Charles Young.....	1
Soldotna	David Beckett.....	5
Unalaska	Steve Lambert.....	1
Wasilla	Monta Ann Bledsoe.....	2

### SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS

#### Alaska Children's Services

Spiritual Life Director .....R. Kevin Seckel 7

Other Clergy in Alaska on SPECIAL APPOINTMENT from their home conference employed by United Methodist related agencies:

Nome Community Center, Nome.....Douglas McCoy (Cal-Nevada) 7

#### LAY HOME MISSIONARIES AT LARGE (pre 1988)

Faye Fellers

Connie Thornberry

Patricia Wise

#### MISSIONARIES AT LARGE

Kim Beckett

Beverly Bowers

Karen Chase

Mary Henry

Karen Munn

Susan Myers

Mark Haines Simeon

Betty Taylor

#### Non-Appointed Missionaries serving in Alaska

Birchwood Camp..... Dave Kobersmith

SEARCH- Southeast Alaska Regional

Health Corporation via Health and Welfare Ministries .....Shirley Brooks



## V. REPORTS TO THE CONFERENCE

### A. Superintendent's Report Billy Still

Last summer, toward the end of July, one of my children asked me, "Dad, what do you do now that you are the Superintendent?"

I had just completed a couple of weeks of arranging the office to suit my taste, reading volumes of files and documents, hiring new staff, and didn't have a clue what I did. By default I began to provide a long list of tasks. I . . . The child was not impressed.

"Never mind, Dad," he said. "It doesn't sound very interesting." The truth is, it is very interesting. It just took a while to learn how to talk about it.

As I began to ask Chris, Sandy, and Doug what we do, they responded much like I did. They drug out long lists of tasks. It did not take long for us to acknowledge that we did not want tasks to define our call. Tasks are important. They must be done well, but they are only important if they are defined by a broader context. They are not to be the fuel that drives our lives.

After some discussion and experience, we decided that these are the primary reasons that our office exists. We are to: (1) Recruit, develop, and support leaders for the AMC; it's various churches and ministries. (2) Stimulate and manage change. (3) Search for Christ in distressing disguise.

Lives defined by tasks keep these kinds of things from happening. Tasks defined by these broader understandings receive new meaning and we are glad to see them carried out. Most of us find meaning and pleasure in doing tasks when we understand their larger purpose. Few find pleasure or fulfillment in completing tasks that do not lead us to clear goals or objectives. When our lives become dominated by tasks and are not centered in a prayerful vision they can become a "random series of incidents and accidents."

In my reading about leadership this last year I have found much that is valuable, but the most helpful word on leadership I have found can be distilled into this item: As leaders we must give ourselves to: (1) A call outside ourselves. (2) The strengths of others. (3) A great task.

I found these leadership principles exemplified at a Charge Conference this year. A small congregation is expanding their church building. During the meeting the chair of the building committee said, "Our pastor is a wonderful pastor. We want that to continue. We want him out in the community loving people in the name of Christ, caring for the poor, inviting people to join us. We need him to raise money Outside to help pay for all of this. We do not need him to organize the building project. That is not his gift. It is our gift. We know how to plan and build. He is allowing us to use our gift for the church and we are seeing to it that he uses his. It just doesn't make any sense for him to get all caught up in building details when all of us can spend our time doing the things we do well."

The pastor and congregation have recognized a call outside themselves. They have accepted for themselves a great task and they are giving themselves over to the strengths of each other. Accountable, but with no controlling agendas. It is instructive to note that their great task of building rises out of their other great tasks -- distributing over one

ton of clothing and supplementing the early morning snacks in their local elementary school, welcoming their community into the church. .

It is no surprise to find out that they are growing rapidly, within the context of their community. They are well known, well loved, energetic, and it is a great joy to worship there. Their pastor is known to all as "Slick from Willow Crick."

It is also no surprise to note that we have numerous congregations in similar positions. We do indeed have several congregations who are practically turning people away on Sunday because there is no room.

Whatever the corporate body of the Alaska Missionary Conference does, it must facilitate the success of such churches as we help other congregations find their niche as clearly.

It seems apparent that some of the administrative and structural confines of the AMC will be different in the foreseeable future. This is to say that our relationship with the National Program Division will be different and this will make a significant impact on the life of our conference. This is due to the inevitability of their restructuring as well as ours. Much has been made about the fact that the "block grant" is being reduced each year by \$5,000 and will not exist after the year 2000. This is a significant issue, but it is not a crisis. This grant will be \$25,000 in 1996. In 1977 it was \$112,000 and represented 60% of our budget. In 1979 it was 33% of the budget and in 1996 it will be just over 4%. Our primary source of funding beyond the local church is now found in VIM teams and the Advance. If you are involved in a ministry that requires funding outside of your local church, you must be prepared to go out and raise the money yourself.

Our historic ties to the NPD are vital, alive, and important. They are to be celebrated. They are not the key to our future. We must embrace a broader concept of missions that affirms all Christians as missionaries, respecting cultures while standing against popular culture in the name of Christ. This is true in Alaska, just as it is in Idaho, California, Mississippi, and New York.

It is true that we receive a significant amount of support from the NPD in terms of goods, services (moving expenses) and caring support. It is true that 28 churches have a difficult time standing alone. We remain grateful; like all United Methodists we are somewhat dependent upon and joyfully connected to the United Methodist Church as a whole. We rejoice in this because that is who we are: Christians, in the United Methodist tradition.

Change can be a good, exciting, positive thing, but it is only healthy for organizations that are proactive in moving toward the future. We must not simply sit by and wait to see what will become of us.

The truth is, I'm not worried about any of this and I don't believe many of you are either. I think we are energized by the prospects of it all, thrilled to see what the future will hold, and to find our place in it.

We have received a call from outside of ourselves. We are bold enough to believe that God has a unique place for us in proclaiming the gospel of peace, justice, and freedom in this Great Land. To be successful in this great task, we must give ourselves over to each other's strengths as we seek our place in this small corner of the world where we long to affirm God's reign.

## **B. Council Director's Report**

### **Chris Spencer**

Council Director training in Lake Junaluska in August initiated me into my new responsibilities and implanted on my brain that I am a change agent for our conference. This year has been a time for me to listen and learn what it means to manage change. In an exciting visioning session in Girdwood, members dreamed together about what their ministry would look like in the year 2000. At Hope Retreat Center members of the Kenai Regional Program Council named spiritual growth as their number one priority. Congregations in Seward and Unalaska visioned a new facility and parsonage. A new vision of Aviation Ministry became reality in the Northern Region. Everywhere God is at work in the lives of United Methodists who are visioning and becoming change agents.

The major task delegated to the new Council Director by last year's Annual Meeting was to look at "Vision 2000" as a possible program for our conference. I believe this is a vital and exciting program. The Conference Coordinating Council appointed an ad hoc committee to work with me. We agreed to package our own program and recommended using a portion of our Annual Meeting time together for visioning sessions. Several persons have been invited to help us make that happen. Local churches have been asked to pray for openness to God's prevenient grace, to study together the vision literature of the scriptures, to learn about change and the church, and engage groups of persons in the life of the congregation in discussions around questions relating to visioning. The results of our Annual Meeting will give us direction for the future. An anticipated outcome is the renewed vitality for each local congregation to define its own mission and set visions for bringing people to Christ, to church membership, and to deepened discipleship.

Day to day work needs to get done, too. Updating and distributing the video library listing, coordinating core interpreters' itinerations, participating in annual meeting planning, sharing resources, and working closely with Conference Coordinating Council and regional program chairs are a few of the tasks in which I have been involved. Although these are important and necessary, I will continue to listen and respond to those tasks that will help us do our central purpose, our core process. In these times of transition and adaptation, our focus will continue to be upon ways to serve God through our Alaska Missionary Conference.

## **C. Conference Coordinating Council**

### **Betty J. Taylor, Chair**

The Conference Coordinating Council met in November of 1994 and January of 1995 in extended sessions, offering their support and receiving reports from the Regional Program Councils, subcommittees, member program bodies, representatives of the General Boards, the Conference staff and our General Board of Global Ministries linking person.

Responding to mandates from the 1994 Annual Meeting, the Council:

1. Considered the feasibility of offering a five day Academy for Spiritual Formation. a decision was made to encourage individuals to attend an Academy outside of Alaska this year, then to reconsider offering an In-Conference Academy next year.

2. Evaluated using in our Conference the Vision 2000 program sponsored by the General Board of Discipleship. Proposed a revised program and plan to assist a visioning process in the Conference, beginning in the local churches and continuing during this year's Annual Meeting.
3. Brought about the formation of an AMC Russia Initiative Task Force, which will relate to CCC through the New Ministries Committee.
4. Set in motion ecumenical dialogue regarding the original Comity Agreement, seeking a contemporary view of partnership in ministry in Alaska.

Other action: The Council established a Personnel Committee comprised of the Conference Treasurer and chairs of the Professional Ministries Unit, Administrative Unit, and Council on Finance and Administration to conduct periodic reviews with the Conference Council Director, Administrative Assistant, and Financial Assistant. The Administrative Unit will recommend annual compensation for those positions. Requested that CF&A strike rule #9 which places conditions on the manner and timing of meetings of Conference administrative and program bodies, boards, and committees. We approved a three-day holiday model for the 1996 Parish Workers retreat, with a theme of Cross Cultural Communications in Alaska. We recommended to the Committee on Nominations and Rules that they select a chair for the Conference Disaster Response Committee and Communications Committee. The Council Director will provide the link to CCC for both committees.

## **D. Kenai Peninsula Regional Program Council**

**Thomas E. Myers, Chair**

The Kenai Regional Program Council met during the fall of 1994 at the Hope Retreat Center to do some visioning under the direction of our Conference Council Director, Chris Spencer. Again the event helped to chart our course for the year and has given us hope for the new horizons that are before us.

### **HIGHLIGHTS:**

The council has begun to support the Peninsula Pastoral Counseling Service operated by the Rev. Richard G. Pearson, M.S. The center is located in Homer. Rev. Pearson is a licensed Marital and Family therapist in Alaska and California, and is a Fellow in the American Association of Pastoral Counselors. The Kenai Regional Program Council is providing client scholarship funds and some transportation funds to enable an office to operate out of the Soldotna UMC once a week.

The Peninsula churches helped with transportation expenses for Dr. William H. Willimon's winter lectures at the Homer United Methodist Church on February 12 and 13. Registrations were mailed to all Kenai Peninsula and Anchorage Churches. Look for another exciting lecture series next winter at Homer UMC.

Our Regional Program Council came together to offer support to the Seward United Methodist Church after their tragic fire during the Christmas holiday. We raised the roof of the Soldotna United Methodist Church at our first all Peninsula "From the Ashes" event. Our dinner was catered by "Kitchen Express" of Kenai and music was offered by different Peninsula Church groups. \$600 was raised for the Seward United Methodist Church's building fund.

## **E. Northern Region Program Council**

### **Edie McCoy, Chair**

Distance and weather continue to provide challenges to the work of the Northern Region Program Council. Our Fall planning meeting turned into a brief audioconference in the face of a series of snowstorms. Roy Katayama led the celebration in Nome while Alice Trost was featured in worship services in Fairbanks/North Pole and in meetings in Willow and Trapper Creek. North Pole and Fairbanks First youth groups are spearheading regional youth activities, including a retreat in February called "Hope for Broken Hearts". As part of the outreach concerns of the region, Fairbanks youth will again, this summer, participate in the "Project Paint" weekend to help local families. A team of three from the NRPC made a work project trip to Anaktuvuk Pass last summer, while in Nome the congregation received and hosted work team members in the spirit of the connectedness of our churches. The NRPC has warmly encouraged the outreach work of Hal and Julie Sheffer by providing cold-weather sleeping bags for their flying ministry. We were pleased to support the publication of poetry by Dee Dee Oden, and we continue to seek ways to support outreach to Anvik.

## **F. Southcentral Regional Program Council**

### **Rose McLean, Chair**

The SCRPC has met four times this past year. Officers are: Rose McLean-Chair; John Henry-Vice-Chair; and Dave Kober-Secretary. Nathan Henry is the youth representative. In September 100 persons gathered at Anchorage First for the Celebrate Mission Event. Each church shared their mission projects, we had a special program for youth, and heard from Roy Katayama who shared his experience in this area.

Under the leadership of Esther Vitt, we explored the idea of a regional singles adult ministries program. At the March meeting, we determined that we would not formally continue this venture as a RPC, but would encourage churches and individuals to participate when possible. We sponsored a regional Disciple Bible Study at Anchor Park under the leadership of Sharon Cooper and Dave Kober. It is going well and we are considering offering Into the World (Discipline II) in the fall. The second annual youth lock-in at the Alaska Club rendered 200 participants from seven churches. We plan to do this again January 14, 1996. We also had an excellent response to the Confirmation Retreat with 50 youth and seven churches participating. In addition to the previously mentioned plans for next year, we hope to be more intentional regarding marketing and leadership training.

## **G. Southeastern Regional Program Council**

### **Jim Sutton, Chair**

Previously, it was reported in the 1994 Journal how the Southeast Regional Program Council (SERPC) was preparing for our 1995 theme, The Year of the Youth. The youth met with the SERPC twice in 1994. Once at the spring meeting in Sitka, where they recommended the formation of a Southeast Regional Youth Council (SERYC) and again at the fall meeting in Douglas. At the fall meeting the youth had a sleep over at Northern

Light United Church and made plans for 1995. They decided to hold their first meeting that would not be in conjunction with the SERPC at the Southeast United Methodist Camp in January of 1995.

Among the items the youth discussed were plans for the Youth camps in the summer. At our fall 1994 meeting we were invited to meet with the Camp Committee. After this meeting and after seeing how excited the youth were about outdoor activities we decided that both Youth and Outdoor ministries should be our focus for 1996. Because of the positive response we received from the youth we did not want to just drop them the following year. We needed to show them that we were truly committed to supporting them and that they were important and not just a one year event.

We also approved the plans for a lay speaker training event involving all the churches in Southeast to be held February/March 1995 with participants in the advanced course meeting together for the final session at Northern Light United Church. Details of this event will be provided in next year's journal.

The SERPC looks forward to finishing 1995 as the Year of the Youth and to further help them be involved on a regional basis and with outdoor ministries in 1996.

## **H. Administrative Unit**

### **1. Church Location and Building**

**John Campbell, Chair**

The Board of Location and Building of the Administrative Unit has assisted in plan review and approval for a number of local church projects during the 1994-95 year. These projects include: the proposed expansion of the Willow UMC during the summer of 1995; the completion of St. Paul UMC; the construction of a new parsonage for the UMC of Unalaska for the summer of 1995, the construction of a new church facility at Seward UMC to replace their building destroyed by fire; completion of the shower house at Birchwood Camp in June 1995, and the expansion of educational space for Aldersgate UMC in Juneau. Anchor Park UMC began exploring the possibility of a new educational building. They will wait for a new pastor before making any firm plans. Girdwood UMC is looking at the possibility of relocating and replacing their church facility in the coming years.

Mike Munn now serves as the Chair of the Board of Location and Building for the Administrative Unit. Inquiries and application forms can be received from Mike.

### **2. HMEP**

After careful consideration of all of the possibilities for effective health benefits, the Administrative Unit recommends that the Alaska Missionary Conference change its plan from the current HMEP to the United Methodist HealthFlex Plan. The Health Insurance Task Force did considerable research and came to the same conclusion and made this recommendation to the Administrative Unit. If the Alaska Missionary Conference concurs with this recommendation there will no doubt be a transition time with lots of questions. With the help of the office of Health Benefits of the General Board of Pensions we believe that this transition will go smoothly and the end result will mean greater flexibility in our health benefits program as well as lower costs. We recommend the following:

- I. Participation in HealthFlex: The Alaska Missionary Conference (hereinafter referred to as the "Plan Sponsor") does hereby agree to participate in a cafeteria plan

administered pursuant to the HealthFlex option of the Hospitalization and Medical Expense Program (hereinafter referred to as the "Plan"), which is administered by the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits through its appropriate constituent corporations (hereinafter referred to as the "General Board").

II. Conditions for Participation: the Plan Sponsor hereby agrees to follow the provisions of the Plan, the rules and regulations of the Plan which are from time to time adopted and revised by the General Board pursuant to the Plan, and the underwriting guidelines which are from time to time adopted and revised by the General Board for each of the programs administered by the General Board through the HealthFlex option under the Plan.

A. Effective date for the Plan shall be January 1, 1996.

B. Eligible participants will have an opportunity to choose between Options A, B or C effective January 1, 1996.

III. Eligibility: "Employees" described in paragraph 3.02 of the Plan Document are eligible to participate in Health Flex, and

A. The following categories of "employees" described in paragraphs 3.03 and 3.06 are also eligible:

1. Clergy persons of another denomination who are serving a local United Methodist Church pursuant to Paragraph 426.2 or 426.3 of The Book of Discipline.
2. A clergy member of a conference who is appointed to less than full-time service in accordance with paragraph 437.2 of The Book of Discipline. A surcharge will be attached for persons serving less than 1/2 time.
3. A local pastor of The United Methodist Church who is under Episcopal appointment and who is a "part-time local pastor" as that term is defined in paragraph 408.2 of The Book of Discipline. A surcharge is applied to this category.
4. A lay employee of salary paying unit who is normally scheduled to work between 17 1/2 hours and 30 hours per week, 6 months or more per year, inclusively, and who has reached age 18 and who has been employed for at least 3 months of service. A surcharge is applied to this category.
5. A lay employee of a salary paying unit who is normally scheduled to work 30 or more hours per week, 6 months or more per year, inclusively, and who has reached age 18 and who has been employed at least 0 months of service.
6. A lay employee who has retired in accordance with the retirement policy of the salary-paying unit from which he/she has retired. The normal retirement age shall be the year in which the later of two events occur: (i) the year in which the employee attains age 65, or (ii) the year in which the employee has at least 5 years of service with the denomination.
7. A surviving spouse and/or dependent(s) of active clergy participants.

B. But the above-designed lay employees are restricted to those employed by one of the following salary-paying units.

1. Local Churches
2. Units of the Alaska Missionary Conference
3. Conference-affiliated United Methodist Institutions

### 3. Qualification for Advance Special Salary Support/Covenant Relationship

Those missionaries who qualify for salary support through the Advance shall:

1. Serve local churches with less than 200 members.
2. Serve local churches with budgets less than \$150,000 raised locally excluding debt retirement. (For locations which qualify for COLA by Equitable Salary standards, the maximum shall be \$150,000 plus the COLA.)
3. Serve local churches which are able to maintain a parsonage or housing allowance in the exceptional cases.
4. Receive a salary not more than 10% above the minimum cash base salary (before COLA and years of experience are added) established by the Equitable Compensation Guidelines set at the Annual Meeting. (Exceptions to this shall be the first five years of a new ministry and Native Ministries and crisis situations.)
5. Be recommended by the Equitable Compensation Committee approval by the Administrative Unit and the Conference Superintendent.



Conference Superintendent Billy Still, Bishop William Dew, and Conference Secretary Dennis Holway listen to Milo Thornberry's report on the Professional Ministries Unit

### 4. Trustees Mary Lou Hollett

The Trustees have been considering property that needs to be transferred to local churches or the Alaska Missionary Conference from the National Division. The following criteria was discussed as the guideline for property being transferred to local churches:

1. 100% apportionments paid for the last 2 years.
2. Church not receiving equitable salary compensation.
3. 100% Health Benefits paid for the last 2 years.
4. Current with any indebtedness.



## **I. Professional Ministries Unit**

### **Milo Thornberry**

The Professional Ministries Unit serves the functions of a Board of Ordained Ministry needed in a Missionary Conference. The work of the Unit provides supervision for candidates for ordained ministry, counsel for those considering the ordained or diaconal ministries, planning for the annual Clergy-Spouse Professional Church Worker's retreat, administering Continuing Education funds, reviewing the work of conference-related Campus Ministries and other matters related to professional ministry in the Alaska Missionary Conference.

This year, in addition to its ongoing work, the PMU has addressed two issues of considerable importance for professional ministry in this conference: First, a plan for "Clergy Sexual Ethics Training" for all clergy under appointment in the conference was adopted and will be presented to the clergy session of the Annual Meeting. Second, PMU has concluded that clergy membership is an important means by which the AMC can more effectively provide for persons to respond to God's call to ministry and to enable the development of Alaskan pastoral leadership. PMU has submitted a petition to Annual Meeting which it believes may eventually open the way for clergy membership in the conference.

### **1. Committee on Superintendency**

#### **Thomas Taylor, Chair**

The Committee on the Superintendency is a subcommittee of the Professional Ministries Unit and has the overall responsibility of serving as a support group for the Conference Superintendent.

Another responsibility of the committee is to recommend various items in the conference budget related to the Superintendency. This year we reiterated our commitment to the formula for the Superintendent's salary, and refined it to read: "The Superintendent's salary shall be set at 133% of the average salary of the full-time pastors of churches in the AMC, as established by the most recent round of Charge Conferences."

Thus, the recommended Superintendent's salary for 1996 is 133% of the average pastor salaries for 1995, which comes out to be \$41,126.

### **2. Board of Diaconal Ministry**

#### **Rose McLean, Chair**

The conference Board of Diaconal Ministry provides a personal and professional support base for the diaconal minister, certified person, and persons in diaconal forms of ministry.

The two major responsibilities of the conference Board of Diaconal Ministry are: (1) Identification, enlistment, candidacy, consecration, and support for Diaconal Ministers, and (2) Identification, enlistment, completion of requirements, certification, and support for professional growth for persons in professional ministry careers of education, youth ministry, evangelism, and music.

Rose McLean continues her certification as Director of Christian Education and is completing her eighth year as Diaconal Minister at St. John UMC in Anchorage. Sharon Cooper who was consecrated June '94 as a Diaconal Minister is completing her second year on the staff of Anchor Park UMC in the areas of Christian Education and Music Ministry. Dennis Holway, pastor at Turnagain UMC continues his certification as a minister of Christian Education. Persons or churches seeking more information regarding Diaconal Ministry or certification should contact Rose McLean.

### **3. Registrar's Report**

Rachel Lieder Simeon

This year four pastors serving in the Alaska Missionary Conference are currently assisting exploring candidates in the candidacy process for pastoral ministry. We also approved Bonnie Campbell of Unalaska UMC and Sailitai Maga of the Samoan Fellowship within the congregation of Turnagain UMC as candidates for ministry.

### **4. Continuing Education Funds**

Dennis Holway

Following a review of the disciplinary provisions for the use of Ministerial Education Funds, the PMU has agreed these limited funds (up to \$300/applicant) shall be available to ordained and diaconal ministers, and persons who are certified candidates and local pastors. Interested individuals should contact Dennis Holway for an application.

### **5. Compulsory Sexual Ethics Training for Clergy Serving in the Alaska Missionary Conference**

Because we are now aware of numbers of people who are the victims of clergy sexual abuse and are seriously and sometimes permanently injured; because we now recognize the position of power a clergy person has in counseling and other interpersonal relationships and hence their vulnerability to the abuse of that power; because the credibility and witness of the church is undermined by such abuse; because the church is increasingly financially vulnerable because of such abuse; and because the Council of Bishops have called for the training of every UMC clergy person in clergy sexual ethics, we recommend the following as the minimum requirements for the training of clergy serving in the Alaska Missionary Conference:

1. That a minimum 4 - 6 hour training in clergy sexual ethics be required of every clergy person in the AMC, to be renewed at least once every four years.
2. That clergy currently under appointment who have not received previous training be required to undergo such training from PMU approved trainers within twelve months from the date of the adoption of this recommendation.
3. That an AMC team of trainers be established to provide in-Alaska training. The team should include a clergy person, an attorney, and a lay person, with attention paid to gender balance. This team should be prepared to offer two training opportunities a year. PMU will schedule training opportunities just before or after Annual Meeting or the winter retreat.
4. That persons in the process of application for appointment in Alaska be apprised that such training is required for appointment; and

- a. That prior to their appointment in Alaska, certification of their previous training be provided to the Superintendent by their conference Board of Ordained Ministry;
  - b. That if they have not had such training, that they be strongly encouraged to do so before coming to Alaska, either through their Board of Ordained Ministry or through the National Division;
  - c. That in the event clergy arrive in Alaska without certification of previous training, they will be required to receive training from approved trainers (see above #3);
5. That the PMU keep certification status records and report to the Superintendent twice a year. A member of the PMU will be appointed to receive and record certifications of each clergy's last date and place of training; and will send out notices of dates and locations of training in Alaska.
  6. It is recommended that clergy who do not receive training in the specified times allotted not be reappointed within the Alaska Missionary Conference.
- Adopted by PMU January 21, 1995.

## **I. Conference Council on Youth Ministries**

### **Steve Lambert**

The CCYM had a wonderful mission trip to Missouri to help rebuild homes from the Mississippi River Flood of 1993. We had 28 people on the trip with youth from 10 different churches of the conference. Despite the heat, dirt, and wasp stings the trip was a powerful testimony that in giving we receive. We are pleased that the CCYM is able to provide these kind of experiences for all the youth of the AMC.

During Annual Meeting of 1995, our '95 mission trip will be in progress to Mexico building homes for the homeless. In addition to the trip, the youth will be exposed to the beauty of the Southwest portion of our nation.

The CCYM was able to send at least one youth to the Jurisdictional Youth meeting last summer. We look forward to sending two or three Alaskan youth to the national gathering in Salt Lake City this summer. We were pleased that one of our Alaskan youths, Nathan Henry, was chosen for the Youth Institute at Chandler School of Theology for the summer of 1994. We hope that another will be able to attend the summer of 1995.

The CCYM led Senior High Snow Camp this year and offered major assistance to the Junior High Snow Camp. Both camps were a success with a total of about 90 youth attending the camps. Our guest speaker was Darrel Cluck, from Little Rock, Arkansas, who led the theme time on discerning God's presence and message in the context of secular music. Both camps ended with time at APU so that they might be exposed to this United Methodist related college. The skiing at Alyeska continues to be a major draw and source of enjoyment as the final event of our Snow Camp experience. During the worship service of the last evening of Sr. High Snow Camp, several re-affirmation of faith were made and 20 commitments to future service in mission ministries were made. We are busy with the task of forming and shaping the church of tomorrow in the faith of our Lord Jesus Christ!



CCYM youth delegates: Nathan Henry of East UMC, Janelle Snowhook of Douglas; Heidi Richert of Sitka, and Steve Lambert, CCYM Coordinator.

## **K. Historian's Report**

### **Verda Carey, Conference Historian**

The Conference Archives and History Committee is charged with collecting, filing and maintaining the conference archives and historical records. The conference archives and records are housed in the Douglas Community United Methodist Church in Douglas.

On August 4-7, we hosted the Western Jurisdiction's Archives and History annual meeting. The meetings were held on the A.P.U. campus. We worshipped on Sunday at the Seward United Methodist Church and had a delicious lunch at the Wesleyan Rehabilitation and Care Center. It is hard to believe that the lovely Seward Church was destroyed by fire in December. On the way back to Anchorage, we visited Portage Glacier and had a vesper service led by Superintendent Billy Still at the Hope Retreat Center. Many thanks to all who helped make the meeting a success.

During the year, we have reorganized the archives room and have added new shelving and files. The annual meeting journals are now stored in archival boxes. The 1995 meeting of the Western Jurisdiction's Archives and History Commission will be May 3-5 in Phoenix and the Third Convocation of the United Methodist Historical Society will be August 25-28 on St. Simons Island, GA.

We appreciate those of you who think "archives" when cleaning out office and/or church files. Material what you may not need to keep may just be material we want to keep!

One of our members, Sharon Brower, generated a demographic study of the Kenai Peninsula. We convened a meeting of Kenai area pastors to further discuss where United Methodist ministry on the peninsula is needed, and where it would be supported by existing United Methodist congregations.

Last summer we loaned the Hope Retreat Center Committee funds to upgrade their building, and obtain resident pastoral leadership.

We have met with, and provided funds for the flying ministry of Hal Sheffer, who is now visiting and holding worship services seasonally at Shell Hills, Skwentna, Lake Creek and Yentna Station. We gave leadership to approval of an Advance Special, to enable persons both in Alaska and in other parts of our denomination to support expanding the flying ministry in Alaska.

We have written each congregation in the AMC, asking that they consider connection with a "sister church" for mutual support and encouragement. Several congregations have responded, indicating they wish to be connected, or are already connected in this way. During the coming year, we will help all congregations of our conference become aware of ways they can assist with New Ministries within Alaska.

## L. Alaska Christian Conference

### Ann Janzen

The Alaska Christian Conference held its Assembly in Sitka February 20-22, 1995. It has been four years since the last Assembly because the 1993 Assembly was cancelled due to illness of the speaker. Dr. Michael Kinnamon from Lexington Theological Seminary in Lexington, KY, was the speaker; and he was indeed worth waiting four years to hear. His addresses spoke to the theme of "The Church as a Healing Community - A Theological Perspective". Workshops were held on Prison Ministry, Local Ecumenism, AIDS, and Mental Health. Reports were heard from the Prison Reform Task Force, Church World Service Disaster Preparedness representative, Bee Tindell, and affiliate groups. The Executive Board will meet during the next year, and another Assembly will be held in two years.

## M. Outdoor Ministries

### Jim Fellers

Many persons are asking, "What is all this talk about \$1,000,000. to be received for outdoor ministries in the year 2000?" So that we might have it for future reference in the conference journal, here is the full text of the original donor's announcement:

Each Annual Conference with a Camp/Conference/Retreat ministry that is duly a part of the ministry of each Annual Conference when the National United Methodist Camp leaders meeting is held February 1-5, 1991, shall receive a gift of at least \$1,000,000. February 1, 2000.

"Each Annual Conference desiring to receive this gift for its Camp/Conference/Retreat ministry shall ask and support the appropriate body charged with the Camp/

Conference/Retreat ministry for the Annual Conference to prepare a one page plan to use the gift commencing March 1, 2000.

"The gift will be delivered February 1, 2000, to the treasurer of each qualifying Annual Conference. The Treasurer will place the gift in the account of the Camp/Conference/Retreat body of the Annual Conference. The National Director of Camping shall provide the name, address, and telephone number of the Conference Treasurer in each qualifying Annual Conference. This list shall be sent to the representative of the donor by December 20, 1999.

"This gift is not a matching grant or a challenge gift. But it is suggested that each Annual Conference give prayerful consideration to a capital funds campaign beginning in the year 2000. What a heartwarming experience for United Methodists to begin a new century of ministry in Camps/Conferences/Retreats in this manner!"

The 1993 Journal reports the plan that was submitted to the National Director of Camping by the Outdoor Ministry Committee. There are no strings attached to the gift and the plan may be modified if necessary. This year the Outdoor Ministry Committee will have established a timeline for determining criteria for disbursement of funds to SEAUMC and Birchwood, and for gathering information to set priorities for the continuing income generated by this gift. There are many creative possibilities for empowering us to enable people, through outdoor ministries, to meet and follow Jesus Christ.

This year's agenda also includes: a review of legal/liability issues; the potential for cooperative camping with other denominations; setting standards for and promoting adventure camping; encouraging sites to move toward American Camping Association accreditation; an evaluation of the Hope Retreat Center; and, final approval of a Dean's Manual.

## **1. Birchwood Camp Board**

**Carol Seckel, Chair**

Birchwood United Methodist Church Camp, located in Chugiak on Psalm Lake, continues to develop its ministry of hospitality through camping. By the time this report is received the shower house should be completed adding to the improvement of our facilities. Dave Kober, camp manager, provides valuable leadership to the Board and volunteers who work together to provide excellence in camping. It is estimated that over 6750 volunteer hours were given in support of the camp including deans and counselors as well as other volunteers.

From the annual report dated September 30, 1994 United Methodist users numbered 2453. Other groups utilized the camp 4565 user days, and Work Teams had 368 user days. Five established United Methodist Camps were offered during the year. This year work teams will be used to counsel at Intermediate Camp as well as to provide general maintenance support.

One of the main accomplishments of the year was the establishment of the Child Protection Policy. The process to develop the policy was very thorough and will be a continuing process in the life of the camp.

A Strategic Planning Committee is working to develop a multi-year plan for the development of the camp.

Special thanks go to Dave Kober for his continuing dedication to the camp. We wish him well as he marries Kim Goldsmith this summer and we look forward to having him return in the coming year.

## **2. Southeast United Methodist Camp (Argetsinger)** **Connie Thornberry, Chair**

Summer camp 1994 increased in enrollment over past years with 113 participants. Three camps were held. The new community-wide enrollment was well-received and a Russian youth group were a positive addition to the 10-day youth camp experience. We are moving forward in developing plans and policies for safer and better camps. 1995 will introduce an additional camping opportunity called Youth Mission Institute with Alaska senior high youth working together in fellowship with youth and adults from other parts of the U.S. Christian education will include spiritual formation, theology of mission, discipleship and stewardship. Hands on local mission projects will be part of the experience.

What better way to get excited about camping than to break bread around the woodstove, share camp stories and fellowship with good friends. The camp board had an "Overnighter" at Meier cabin in sharing hopes and dreams for the future. From that experience came positive energy and real enthusiasm. Dreams for additional cabins, year-round use of the entire facility, cross country ski trails, are now forming into realities. In all our dreaming, planning, and building we are thankful for the VIM work teams who support and help, VIM individuals, and persons who have come at times when they were needed most. We feel especially thankful for Jay, Carol, Jeff, and Henry Wyatt for their hard work and faithfulness in managing the camp.

## **3. Hope Retreat Center** **By Lee Nelson**

The center has had increased usage by individuals, families, and small groups and started the year in need of major maintenance. In the mid eighties only 12 reservations per year were recorded. 1994-95 had almost every weekend booked and many midweek visits also.

With a loan of \$7,000 from the New Ministries Committee of the Alaska Missionary Conference and the time and talents of 25 individuals from North Louisiana Area United Methodist Churches, the center was refurbished and made ready for the increase in use. The work team was led Augie Aamodt and Reggie Skains. This skillful team, made up of builders, carpenters, electricians, painters, masons, plumbers and some of the best cooks in Louisiana completely renovated the historic church building. They sanded and stained the exterior, built a 30' x 20" deck, handicap ramp, front steps and landing, painted and/or stained the interior, sanded and stained the sanctuary floors, framed and protected the stained glass window with plexiglass, put a new window in the sanctuary, repaired pews, installed a new kitchen countertop, rewired and replumbed, insulated the basement, put a new roof and doors on the woodshed, and many smaller jobs. This team, I estimate, contributed at least \$50,000 of transportation costs and talents to the Hope Retreat Center.

We are still collecting money to drill a well and put in a septic tank. For more information about the Hope Retreat Center you can call the Alaska Missionary Conference Office.

## **N. New Ministries Committee**

### **John Tindell**

What an exciting and eventful year this has been for New Ministries!

As a result of a petition to last year's Alaska Missionary Conference meeting, the committee, in cooperation with the Conference Coordinating Council, gave leadership to the forming of the Russian Initiative Task force. The Task force is active in enabling persons in Alaska to serve in a staging-training-orientation role for persons in our jurisdiction who wish to express ministry among people in the Russian Far East.

## **O. Native Ministries Committee**

### **Mary Ann Warden, chair**

The committee welcomes Dee Dee Odden, and Thomas E. Myers. This year the committee was able to meet with the New Ministries Committee where the Anvik Ministries was discussed. The Native Ministries met to decide how to pursue leadership for the Anvik ministry with Billy Still as the new superintendent. The Committee gave direction to the superintendent that a full-time minister may be the best way to give care to the people of Anvik. Nancy Felton gave us all an assignment of prayer for a minister to emerge in response.

When events started moving it was exciting to hear the stories. Allan Wintersteen, a retiring Bethel teacher and Methodist minister and his wife Teddy have answered the call to the Anvik ministry. The Committee also received a report from Greg Harrison from the Chickaloon village where Carol Seckel was able to be a minister and a friend. Greg shared that their dance group was invited to the Good Will Games in St. Petersburg in July. Thanks to Carol that ministry was possible. We thank Carol for her leadership and welcome Billy Still as the new superintendent. The Committee continues to encourage all committees to meet with them regarding issues that involves diversity in their communities.

## **P. Conference Secretary of Global Ministries**

### **Ann Janzen**

During the past year, there have been two major events that link Alaska Missionary Conference with the larger church in mission. September 2-6, 1994 the Conference Secretaries of Global Ministries for the Western Jurisdiction met in Alaska. They based themselves from Wasilla and visited, shared meals, and worshipped in churches from Willow to First Church, Anchorage. They also visited as many mission projects as could be reached and talked with Conference leaders, clergy, and lay people. They came to learn more about the Alaska Missionary Conference so that they can interpret our ministry and our needs throughout the Western Jurisdiction. A lot of work was done by a lot of people to make this event a success.

Again, a lot of people did a lot of work to bring about CELEBRATE MISSION: ALASKA on September 16-20, 1994. The Office of Cultivation Program Department, funded travel to Alaska for four of the Jurisdictional Field Representatives for this event. Every church was offered an opportunity to hear one of these speakers, and response was



good for "a new thing". It is our hope that this event made us all more aware of our connection with Missions. We also hope that bringing the Field representatives to the Alaska Missionary Conference will help them to interpret our ministries and our needs throughout the United Methodist Church.

There is now a budget for the Conference Secretary to cover office costs and expenses for a trip to the annual meeting of the Conference Secretaries somewhere in the Western Jurisdiction. All we need now is a structure to relate this position to the Conference.

## **Q. Disaster Preparedness and Response**

### **Bee Tindell**

#### **Alaska Missionary Conference UMC Disaster Preparedness & Response Network 1995-96**

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Nome - Caroline Reader, P.O. Box 36, Nome, AK 99762	H 443-2635
Trapper Creek - John Moore, P.O. Box 13429, Trapper Creek, AK 99683	H 733-1755
Willow - Jim Campbell, P.O. Box 182, Willow, AK 99688-0182	H 495-6638

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Anchorage, AK	99517	
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Anchorage, AK	99509	H 243-3213
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Anchorage, AK	99516	
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Douglas, AK	99824	H 364-2110
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## **R. Hunger Coordinator**

### **Douglas McCoy**

"HEART TO HEART, HAND TO HAND" is the new Global Hunger Campaign of the United Methodist Committee on Relief - UMCOR. Every church has received resources for this campaign which features contemporary Christian music, poster/brochure, logo stickers, description of hunger campaign resources, and suggestions on how each person can raise their voice against world hunger. Central to the campaign is the realization that persons from around the world are sharing in the effort to eliminate hunger. Persons in Indonesia, Liberia, Guatemala, India, the United States, and nearly a hundred other countries are joining hands and hearts . . . giving and receiving . . . to ensure life's essentials such as food and water for every person.

Churches of the Alaska Missionary Conference are urged to: **CULTIVATE** interest in fighting hunger and its root causes through study and developing ideas to involve their congregation in a year-round hunger ministry; **EDUCATE** church members on why hunger exists and how we can fight it; and then **MOTIVATE** others to participate in anti-hunger efforts locally and world-wide; and finally, **ACTIVATE** your church's hunger response plan.

One of the important ways that the churches of our conference have responded is through support of the one Great Hour of Sharing and United Methodist Committee on Relief Advance specials. In 1994 twenty-four churches of our conference contributed through one or both of these United Methodist programs. A total of \$8,877.65 was contributed by 18 congregations to the One Great Hour offering during Lent. These funds are used to provide immediate emergency response to disasters and human need such as earthquake, famine, and flood. Twenty churches provided "second-mile" Advance gifts to UMCOR, in the amount of \$18,561.49, for specific projects in response to hunger, disaster or refugee resettlement. This represents almost \$7.00/member given in love for the neediest in our world. Sometimes we are the givers . . . sometimes in need we stand. Let the gifts go 'round the circle heart to heart, hand to hand.

## **S. United Methodist Women**

**Barbara Dadd Shaffer, President**

United Methodist Women are organized for mission in a way that helps them understand their mission in the world and to develop their skills and understanding and spiritual depth. It's a powerful and effective organization, the United Methodist Women.

In Alaska, at the end of 1994 there were UMW units in 21 of the 29 churches with a combined membership of 506, a small increase over the previous year. Memberships ranged from 8 to 72. Programs were extensive and as varied as the churches and the women in the units. The predominate ones were education and mission outreach. The conference UMW provides two very important programs for the local women. One is the Annual Meeting in October with a good program and officer training. This year the program will center around the 50th anniversary of the United Nations. The regional Mission Education Events center around the three mission study themes. The themes for the upcoming year are: Ecclesiastes, Europe and The United Nations.

## **T. Volunteers in Mission**

**Sandra Coon, Conference Coordinator**

From Oklahoma to New York, Florida to Michigan, Volunteers in Mission traveled to serve in Alaska during 1994. Sharing their skills and resources the Alaska Missionary Conference hosted over 370 VIMs, and they in turn shared over \$30,000.00, and countless hours for their work at our churches, camps and other projects this past year.

Many Alaskan youth and several adults reached out to others as VIMs also. A youth team traveled to Mexico, another to Arizona, and individuals to the Shalom Zone in Southern California and Kathy Starostka from Sitka traveled to Zaire and worked at a Rwandan children's refugee camp. Kathy hopes to return again this year.

With the loss of the sanctuary in Seward the connectional VIM system is taking on an even greater role as the Oklahoma VIM coordinator, Larry Acton, is overseeing the recruitment of six teams and support coordinators to rebuild the church during the summer of 1995. It is impossible to imagine what our conference would have done without this vital program supporting our needs over the past decade and longer.

The grass roots program of lay persons putting their faith into action for the benefit of others seems to be growing stronger each year, triggering a much deeper understanding of Christ's call to love one another and to go into all the world as servants to those in need.

## **U. Alaska Children's Services (ACS)**

**James E. Maley, Executive Director**

1994 was an exciting year that brought many advancements to Alaska Children's Services. Efforts were made to continue improving the already excellent level of services to Alaska's youth.

A landmark was established by our Board of Directors with the formation of the PARTNERSHIP IN TREATMENT FUND. This scholarship program provides funding for those families in need of services but who have limited resources. In addition to providing initial seed money, the Board has specified that all denominational support will be allocated to the Spiritual Life Program and the Partnership Fund.

With the addition of a second staff person to the Spiritual Life Department, emphasis continues to increase. The Spiritual Life Director has become an integral part of the treatment program, providing chapel services, grief groups, and regular "Story Hour" to all students who wish to participate. Rev. Seckel was also invited to present a workshop at a national conference in Washington, D.C., and was invited to Magadan, Russia to provide consultation regarding children's issues.

Finally, ACS began intensive planning to develop aftercare services and will open our first therapeutic foster homes in 1995.

## **V. Nome Community Center**

**Douglas McCoy, Executive Director**

EIGHTY-FIVE YEARS of service will be marked this year by Nome Community Center. With its beginning as the Lavinia Wallace Young Eskimo Mission, the Center is a "Covenant Partner" with the National Division of the Board of Global Ministries, a ministry within and relating to the Alaska Missionary Conference, and the recipient of federal and state funds to provide a variety of human services.

We are grateful for the support that has been given through the Alaska Missionary Conference this past year. As the recipient of the "Golden Cross Sunday" offering, a total of \$542.30 was given and used by the Center's Food Bank program. The Conference United Methodist Women provided over \$1,000 of support for the Young Teen Center programs. Teen Center gifts were also received from the Douglas congregation and the United Methodist Women of St. John UMC, Anchorage. In a time when both State and Federal funding for human services is being cut, the support from the church is crucial if we are to continue the kind of service which was begun by the church and that has been provided for so many years.

Provideniya, Russia, was the site of a two-village project introducing youth to small business operations and American democracy. A total of 18 Russians and 12 Americans participated in multiple exchanges between the two countries, which offered educational classes, entrepreneurial training and observation of the operation of businesses, health systems and governments. This project built upon the Native Youth Entrepreneurial training projects on NCC during the past five years. While funding for the Native Youth project is ending, a "School to Work" approach is being developed with the goal of becoming self-supporting.

Other projects of Nome Community Center include: XYZ Senior Center, Nome Adult Day Care, Family Support Services, Bering Strait Community Partnership, and the summer Community Employment Readiness Training.



Lay women from Nome Community United Methodist Church share a song in Inupiak.

## **W. Wesley Rehabilitation and Care Center**

Richard W. Jones, Administrator/CEO

Annual report edited by Duane Chase, Chaplain and Board Member

This past fiscal year (1993-1994) has been a challenging year marked with change and improvements at the facility. During the year the facility became Medicare Certified. The process included a review by the Office of Civil Rights. We were the first facility in the state to undergo the new ADA (American's with Disabilities Act) inspection. The facility also passed inspection by both the State and Federal Surveyors.

During this past year the Upper Limits Lawsuit was completed and resulted in a \$153,000 award to Wesley. The three appeals dating back to 1987-1988 were settled and Wesley received over \$400,000.

The challenge continues with the State and the Medicaid program. Wesley has been operating on a temporary FY93 carryover rate. We are attempting to resolve the issues to establish realistic FY94 and FY95 permanent rates. The difficulties in gaining MRAC recognition of costs is not unique to Wesley. Every facility in the state has faced the same challenges and difficulties.

This has been perhaps the most unique year that I have spent at the facility. The change is primarily a result of the Board providing the opportunity for me to be the administrator of Seward General Hospital and Resurrection Bay Health Center in addition to Wesley. While there are many problems facing the Hospital and Clinic as well as Wesley, it provided an opportunity for the facilities to experience a new closeness which had not been achieved previously. I do not know how the relationship will turn out but the trial period has had positive results for both facilities so far.

The staff and I are very much aware of the support, professionalism and caring of the Board of Trustees. The progress is a direct reflection of the support and cooperation of the community, staff, physicians and Board of Trustees.

## **X. United Campus Ministry**

### **David Moore, Director**

We have seen tremendous growth this year both numerically and in individual lives. We have continued our mid-week worship service called Tuesday Vespers, our Bible study and discussion group called Thursday Lunch Bunch and a social activity every other weekend called Friday Night Fellowship.

Our Leadership Team has done a great job planning and organizing activities. Two of these events were our Christmas Party and a special night at Vespers we called "40 for Christ". This year we raised \$150 to buy food, cooking necessities and toys for a family in need. Fred Myers and Kentucky Fried Chicken both matched gift certificates that we gave.

Later that same week about 25 students went to the Denali Center nursing home. We had a wonderful time singing with the residents, listening to their stories and wishing them a Merry Christmas. Afterward we went to a students home for fellowship, fun and food. It is good to remember the gift that Christ gave by giving it to others.

"40 for Christ" came about when we decided that it would be good to have a night that we encouraged people to come and try United Campus Ministry. We were hoping that not only brand new people would come, but also that many semi-active students would get more involved. Two of the students on our Leadership Team drafted a letter to go out to all those on our mailing list. The letter was a welcome back to a new semester and went on to invite students to our Vespers service, explaining that Vespers is a contemporary Christian worship service with singing, discussion and fellowship. The letter also encouraged people to stay after Vespers, eat some pizza and socialize.

Others on Leadership and some of those in the core group also got involved by putting up posters, and inviting roommates, classmates and friends. Including Clarice (my wife) and myself there were 39 people at Vespers, many of whom had never been to a UCM event or were only semi-active. A good number of these have returned and are

becoming a part of the core group. Although we fell one short of our goal, this event is a constant reminder of the story of the lost sheep. We, as disciples, need to be constantly reaching out to those who have been wounded, to those who have wandered away from the flock and to those who have never known the good shepherd.

**Y. University Community Ministry**  
**University of Alaska Anchorage/Alaska Pacific University**  
**Robbie Robinson, Chair**

A significant change took place this year with the placement of a third-year seminarian from Duke University as the Campus Minister. Jonathan Coppedge-Henley attended classes, joined campus clubs and was involved in a wide variety of campus activities. He has been instrumental in conducting memorial services, prayer meetings, evening worship services, retreats, workshops, etc. Jonathan has done an outstanding job of interfacing with students, faculty and administrators. In addition, he preached at a number of area churches and spoke at several Sunday School classes. The success of having a seminarian cover both the UAA and APU campuses has prompted the UCM Board to select another seminarian for the forthcoming school year. Scott Kober, a third year seminarian from SMU's Perkins School of Theology will be interning on the campuses and at Anchor Park UMC.

Although the financial support has decreased during the past three years, the UCM Board is grateful for the significant funding received from the AMC and Anchorage, Central Lutheran Church, the Presbytery of the Yukon, First Christian Church, First American Baptist Church and friends. In addition, APU generously provided funds, office space and other support this year.

**Z. Alaska Pacific University**  
**Jonathan Coppedge-Henley, Campus Minister**  
**Douglas M. North, President**

The words which best describe Alaska Pacific University's relationship to the Alaska Missionary Conference and the United Methodist Church during the year are continuity and change.

The university has continued its active role in ardent support of the General Board of Higher Education and Ministry's 1993-1996 quadrennial focus upon "Campus Ministry: Mission at the Center: by maintaining and fervently supporting the Office of the Campus Minister. This office seeks not only to provide spiritual care and nurture for the campus, but also to enhance spiritual life through challenging the university community to integrate faith, scholarship, selfhood, inquiry, dialogue, and diversity into daily habits of virtue. The Office of the Campus Minister seeks to make available diverse worship and fellowship opportunities as integral parts of campus life. This on-going ministry provides educational opportunities to interdenominational and inter-religious dialogue.

At the same time, Alaska Pacific University has been in a period of significant leadership change. Douglas McKay North was selected as President by the Board of Trustees, and joined the campus in January, 1995 upon the retirement of F. Thomas Trotter. Within the first three weeks of his presidency, North had begun work to re-

enunciate the school's commitment to fostering in each student the competency to understand the self within the context of what is larger than self, and participated in the annual workshop for new CEO's of Methodist-connected colleges and universities. He has committed himself to continuing the strong connection between Alaska Pacific University and the local, national and global network of United Methodist involvement in higher education, and invites the churches of this conference to encourage United Methodist students to attend APU. Dr. North is interested in attracting students who are committed to "practical divinity" and has redesigned the curriculum to enable students to plan and carry out service projects as part of an individualized course of study.

The APU community wishes especially to salute Bishop Dew and the United Methodist Trustees of the university, and recognize them for their generous gifts of time, care, talent, and energy in the university's behalf.



**Alaska Pacific University President, Douglas M. North.**





Above: Nine-year old Yoo Yoo Ri performs Korean drum dance.

Below: Members of Korean UMC Choir sing at Anchor Park UMC service.

## VI. Memorial Roll

### MEMOIRS

#### Local Church Members and Constituents

Anchorage Anchor Park UMC	Hazel Geneva Williams Kolars	8/22/94
East UMC	Wilma Gibson	3/19/95
	Marvis Nelson	7/16/94
First UMC	Mary Eileen Bannister	2/17/95
	Edwin P. Erickson	12/23/94
	Jan-et Martin	3/18/95
	George Snowden	8/29/94
Korean UMC	Kum Y. Kang	11/21/94
	Yoo Jim Kim	3/11/95
Turnagain UMC	Mildred Bagley	12/16/94
	Charles Roy Bargerone*	4/12/95
	Janice Kay Flood	2/22/95
Douglas Community UMC	David Dawson	12/9/94
	Daniel D. Kahklen	1/30/95
	Andrew Glenn Haight	5/11/95
Fairbanks First UMC	Jean Ledden Gordon	11/3/94
	Sandra Kay Moll	1/17/95
	Loree Ann Schimmack	1/25/95
	Gertrude Grenac	3/5/95
Homer, Homer UMC	Betty Lou McFadden	12/24/94
	Mahlon Stoltzfus	5/21/95
Juneau Northern Light UC	Joe Revels	6/13/94
	Ruth Anderson	11/30/94
	Sylvia Isler	12/29/94
	Mary Sue Morgan	5/11/95
	Florence Saunders	4/17/95
Kenai UMC of the New Covenant	Ruth Parsons	6/28/94
Ketchikan, First UMC	Marjorie Beck	12/22/94
	Norma MacDonald	10/27/94

Nome, Community UMC	Helen Senungetuk Olaf Piscoya Floyd H. Wheeler*	6/3/94 9/26/94 3/9/95
Sitka	Randy Helem	4/22/95
Trapper Creek Fellowship *Constituent	Nancy Lee Wasser	2/1/95

## VII. Chronological List of Sessions Of the Alaska Missionary Conference

[See 1966 JOURNAL, p. 83, for 1-25 Sessions of Alaska Mission]  
 [See 1971 JOURNAL, p. 110, for 26-30 Sessions of Alaska Mission]  
 [See 1980 JOURNAL, p. 117, for 1-9 Sessions of the Alaska Missionary Conference]  
 [See 1985 JOURNAL, p. 102, for 10-14 Sessions of the Alaska Missionary Conference]

No.	Year	Place	Presiding Bishop	Superintendent	Secretary
15	1986	APU-Anchorage	McConnell	Fassett	Shaffer
16	1987	APU-Anchorage	McConnell	Fassett	Shaffer
17	1988	St. John-Anchorage	McConnell	Fassett	Shaffer
18	1989	Soldotna	Dew	Seckel	Shaffer
19	1990	APU-Anchorage	Dew	Seckel	Shaffer
20	1991	Fairbanks	Dew	Seckel	Shaffer
21	1992	First-Anchorage	Dew	Seckel	Holway
22	1993	First-Anchorage	Dew	Seckel	Holway
23	1994	First-Anchorage	Dew	Seckel	Holway
24	1995	First-Anchorage	Dew	Still	Holway

## VIII. Chronological List of Ministers Who Have Served in Alaska

[See 1966 JOURNAL for 1886-1966 Records]  
 [See 1971 JOURNAL for 1962-1970 Records]  
 [See 1980 JOURNAL for 1971-1980 Records]  
 [See 1985 JOURNAL for 1981-1985 Records]  
 [See 1991 JOURNAL for 1986-1991 Records]  
 (See 1994 JOURNAL for 1992-1994 Records)

Name	First Year of Appointment	First Appointment
Thomas Telfer	1995	Anchor Park
Dale Kelley (Other denomination)	1995	Jewel Lake
Thomas Van Hoose	1995	Homer
Matthias Krier	1995	Kenai, New Covenant
Waldemar Bobrowski (Retired)	1995	Ninilchik
Charles Young	1995	Sitka

CAMPBELL, JAMES A.\*\*.....Iowa  
Rocky Mountain: P.M. 1972; E. 1972; Iowa: F.C. 1974; E. 1974; EDUCATION:  
University of Southern Colorado, B.A., 1969; University of Illinois, M.A., 1971;  
University of Dubuque, M.Div. 1973; S.T.M., 1977; D. Min, 1981; APPOINTMENTS:  
Baldwin-Monmouth, 1972; Nishna Valley Parish, 1975; Storm Lake, (Associate), 1977;

Dunlap-Dow City, 1980; Davenport, Christ Church, 1986; Alaska Missionary Conference, Parks Highway Parish and Council Director, 1990; Willow, 1994 WIFE: Margaret Leona; CHILDREN: James, Earl, Erin.

CHASE, DUANE B.\*\* ..... Central New York  
Central New York: On Trial, 1971; D. 1972, E. 1975; EDUCATION: Syracuse, 1962, Pilot Training USAF 1963, Colgate Rochester Divinity School, 1974, Riverside School of Aeronautics, 1991. APPOINTMENTS: Aloquin-Flint, 1970, Onondaga Hill, 1974, Cornell University, 1980, St. Paul UMC 1980, Trinity, 1985, Alaska Missionary Conference: Seward, Moose Pass, 1992. WIFE: Karen Elaine; CHILDREN: Mark Tyler.

FELLERS, JAMES R.\* ..... Oregon-Idaho  
Central Kansas: Licensed Local Pastor, 1962. Kansas West: D. 1967; E. 1969; EDUCATION: Asbury College, B.A. 1966; Candler School of Theology, Emory University, M.Div., 1969; APPOINTMENTS: North Georgia, Belvedere, 1966; Alaska Missionary Conference, North Star, 1969; North Star/Soldotna, 1970; Ketchikan, 1972; Oregon-Idaho: Pendleton, 1976; Newberg, 1982; Portland Tabor Heights, 1988; Alaska Missionary Conference: St. John, Anchorage, 1992. WIFE: Faye; CHILDREN: Walter, Jennifer.

HENRY, JOHN R.\*\* ..... Detroit  
Ohio West: P.M. 1973; Detroit Conference: E. 1976; EDUCATION: Huntington College; Asbury College, 1972; Asbury Theological Seminary, 1975; APPOINTMENTS: School, 1973; Stephenson Hermansville, 1975; L'Anse, Sidnow, Zeba Indian Church, March, 1981; Canton, Cherry Hill, 1986; Alaska Missionary Conference: Fairbanks, St. Paul, 1988; East Anchorage, 1989; WIFE: Mary Jean; CHILDREN: Nathan Dale, Michael Ray.

HOLWAY, DENNIS BOYDEN\* ..... California-Pacific  
Southern California-Arizona: On Trial, 1968; D. 1968; E. 1974; EDUCATION: California Western University, 1967; Boston University School of Theology, 1970; APPOINTMENTS: School, 1968; Glendale First, Minister of Youth, 1970; Mesa Verde, Costa Mesa, Associate Pastor, 1975; Alaska Missionary Conference: Soldotna, 1977; Anchorage, First, 1982; Mission Associate, 1987; Anchorage, Turnagain, 1990; WIFE: Susan Joy; CHILDREN: Todd Edward, Blake Boyden.

KARNS, CURTIS E ..... Yukon Presbytery  
Member of the Yukon Presbytery, Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.); Ordained, 1984, Yukon Presbytery, EDUCATION: University of Alaska Fairbanks, 1979; Dubuque Theological Seminary, 1984. APPOINTMENTS: First Presbyterian Church, Wrangell, 1984; New Hope Methodist - Presbyterian Church, North Pole, 1993. WIFE: Cindee; CHILDREN: Kristen, Keith.

KRIER, MATTHIAS CHARLES ..... Dakotas  
South Dakota: On Trial and D., 1986; Rocky Mountain: E. 1988, EDUCATION: Dakota Wesleyan University, 1979, Iliff School of Theology, 1986. APPOINTMENTS: Rocky Mountain: St. Andrew, Littleton, CO, 1986, First UMC, Watertown, S.D., 1991,

Alaska Missionary Conference: Church of the New Covenant, Kenai, 1995. Wife: Della Jean Krier; CHILDREN: Heather Elizabeth, Eric Matthias

LAMBERT, STEVEN FLODIN\*\*.....Texas  
 Texas: P.M., 1985; D. 1985; E. 1989; EDUCATION: Southern Methodist University; Moorhead State University, 1983; Duke Divinity School, 1987; APPOINTMENTS: United Campus Ministry, Fairbanks, 1985; School, 1986; Alaska Missionary Conference: Juneau, Northern Light, Associate, 1987; Homer, 1990; Unalaska, 1995, WIFE: Sandra F., CHILDREN: Steven Ross, Philip Justus.

LEE, SUNG YOP.....California-Pacific  
 Joong-bu Annual Conference, Soul, Korea: P.M., 1977; D., 1977; Soul Annual Conference, E., 1983, California-Pacific, 1990 EDUCATION: Methodist Theological Seminary, 1976, San Francisco Theological Seminary, 1994 APPOINTMENTS: Soul Annual Conference: Myong Ji University Church, 1977; Woodland Hills, Korean, 1984, San Bernardino, Korean, 1988, West Covina Korean, 1991, Alaska Missionary Conference: Anchorage, Korean, 1994; WIFE: Young Hui; CHILDREN: Gloria, Grace.

LIEDER SIMEON, RACHEL M.\*\*.....Yellowstone  
 Iowa Conference: D. 1982, Yellowstone: E. 1985; EDUCATION: Morningside College; Claremont School of Theology; APPOINTMENTS: Yellowstone: Anaconda, 1983; Libby, 1986; Iowa: St. Paul, 1989; Alaska Missionary Conference: Chugiak, 1993. HUSBAND: Mark C. Haines Simeon; CHILDREN: Anna E. and Kate C.

LINDSAY, GREGORY M. ....Oregon-Idaho  
 Oregon-Idaho: P.M. 1977; D. 1977; E. 1982; APPOINTMENTS: Oregon-Idaho: School, 1977; Cave Junction-Wilderville, 1980; Twin Falls Associate, 1983; Baker, 1988; Alaska Missionary Conference: Juneau, Northern Light, 1993. WIFE: Deborah; CHILDREN: Sean, Ryan.

MUNN, MICHAEL ARTHUR\*\* .....Texas  
 Texas: P.M. 1979; D. 1973; E. 1981; EDUCATION: Lamar University, 1979; Perkins School of Theology, 1980; APPOINTMENTS: Texas: Spurger-Magnolia Springs, 1971; Waskom, 1973; New London-Mt. Hope, 1975; Sour Lake-Saratoga, 1977; Rose Garden, 1980; Rose Hill, 1984; Mauriceville-Deweyville, 1987; Roberts Ave., 1988; Alaska Missionary Conference: St. Paul, Fairbanks, 1993. WIFE: Karen Ann; CHILDREN: Kenneth Alan, Kim Valerie, Todd Dillon, Christopher Samuel, Aimee L. Lenore, and Michael Wesley.

MYERS, THOMAS EDWARD (TED)\*\*.....Oregon-Idaho  
 Oregon-Idaho: P.M. 1984; D. 1984; E. 1986; EDUCATION: Eastern Washington University, 1979; Pacific School of Religion, M.Div., 1984; APPOINTMENTS: Oregon-Idaho: Lakeview and Paisley, 1984; Trinity-Toledo, 1987; Alaska Missionary Conference: Nikiski, North Star, 1993; WIFE: Susan Joy; CHILDREN: Christopher Jacob, David Jin.

POOLE, MARSHA KIMBERLEY\*\* .....Northwest Texas  
 Northwest Texas: P.M. 1979; D. 1979; E. 1982. EDUCATION: Baylor University, 1976; Southwestern Oklahoma State University, 1989; Brite Divinity School, Texas

Christian University, M.Div, 1980; APPOINTMENTS: Northwest Texas: Fritch, 1980; Wesley, 1983; Wesley Foundation; 1984; School, 1986; Leave of Absence, 1990; Polk Street, 1991; Alaska Missionary Conference: Douglas, 1993.

SECKEL, CAROL ANN\* ..... Oregon-Idaho  
West Ohio: P.M. 1975; D. 1975; Oregon-Idaho: E. 1980; EDUCATION: University of Toledo, 1971; Methodist Theological School in Ohio, 1978; APPOINTMENTS: Middleburg, 1975; Oregon-Idaho: Chiloquin/Ft. Klamath/Williamson River/Beatty, 1978; Alaska Missionary Conference: Sitka, 1982; Oregon-Idaho: Western District Superintendent, 1986; Alaska Missionary Conference: Conference Superintendent, 1988; Anchorage, First, 1994.; HUSBAND: Richard Kevin; CHILDREN: Joshua Allen, Jason Andrew, Jeremy Jacob.

STILL, WILLIAM SPINKS, III\* ..... North Mississippi  
North Mississippi: P.M. 1975, D. 1977; E. 1979; EDUCATION: Millsap College, 1975; Asbury Theological Seminary, 1978; APPOINTMENTS: School 1977; First Corinth, 1979; Alaska Missionary Conference: North Kenai, North Star, 1981; Anchorage, Anchor Park, 1986; Conference Superintendent, 1994; WIFE: Ann; CHILDREN: Christopher William, Joseph Spinks, Sara Elizabeth.

TAYLOR, THOMAS GAYLE\*\* ..... Wyoming  
Wyoming: P.M. 1973; D. 1973; E. 1977; EDUCATION: Kent State University, 1953; Cornell University, 1964; Yale Divinity School, 1975; APPOINTMENTS: Student, 1973; Embury (of Scranton), 1976; Norwich, Broad St., 1979; Binghamton, Boulevard, 1986; Alaska Missionary Conference: College, St. Paul, January, 1988; Fairbanks, First, 1988; WIFE: Betty Jean; CHILDREN: Kathy Kind Taylor, Judith Ann Nasser, Sally Joanne Nechaes, Robert Petterman Taylor.

TELFER, THOMAS W. .... Pacific Northwest  
Pacific Northwest: P.M. 1986; D. 1986; E. 1988; EDUCATION: Seattle Pacific University, 1981; School of Theology at Claremont, 1986; APPOINTMENTS: Reardan, 1985; Spokane Valley, 1987; Orchards (Vancouver), 1991; Alaska Missionary Conference: Anchor Park, 1995; WIFE: Jan; CHILDREN: Luke Mackenzie, Rebekah Lynn, Zachary Thomas.

THORNBERRY, MILO L.\*\* ..... New York  
Central Texas: Licensed Local Preacher; D. 1960; E. 1962; EDUCATION: Texas Wesleyan College, 59; Perkins School of Theology (SMU) 62; Taipei Language Institute, 67; Boston University School of Theology, 74, TH.D.; APPOINTMENTS: Central Texas: Anneta-Temple Hall, 1956; Convington-Osceola, 1957; s.a. Texas Wesleyan College, 1959; s.a. GBGM as Missionary, 1965; New York: s.a. GBGM 1971; s.a. NCCC, 1974; s.a. to Alternatives, 1980; s.a. to GBGM Mission Resource Center, 1989; Alaska Missionary Conference: Juneau, Aldersgate, 1992. WIFE: Connie; CHILDREN: Elizabeth Wayne, Richard Lancaster, Katherine Lynne.

VANHOOSE, TOM M. .... Yellowstone  
Yellowstone: P.M. 1992; D. 1992; E. 1994; EDUCATION: Texas A&M and Hardin-Simmons University, 1980; Perkins School of Theology, 1990; APPOINTMENTS: NW Texas: Blackwell/Shep, 1979-1980; Belt/Highwood, October, 1991-June, 1992;

AMC: Aldersgate, Juneau, 1992-1993; Yellowstone: East Helena, 1994; AMC, Homer, 1995; WIFE: Kimberly; CHILDREN: Hannah Elizabeth.

YOUNG, CHARLES LESLIE.....Northern Illinois  
West Wisconsin: D. 1962; Northern Illinois: On Trial, 1965, E. 1966; EDUCATION: Ohio Wesleyan, BA, 1961; Garrett-Evangelical, M Div. 1966 and D. Min. 1978; APPOINTMENTS: Grace: Lake Bluff, Assoc. 1962; Harlem, 1966; Genesis House Community Center, 1969; North Boone Parish, 1973; United Campus Ministry, UAF, 1978, Leave of Absence, 1993; AMC: Sitka, 1995; WIFE: Gerry Arleta Sexten; CHILDREN: Allison Anne, Christopher George.

### **Diaconal Minister**

COOPER, SHARON KIMBROUGH

Diaconal Minister, 1994; EDUCATION: University of Alaska, 1978, Claremont School of Theology, M.R.E., 1993; APPOINTMENTS: Alaska Missionary Conference: Anchorage, Anchor Park, 1993. HUSBAND: Fred

MCLEAN, JIMETTE ROSE

Certified Director of Christian Education, 1969; Diaconal Minister, 1987; EDUCATION: McMurry College, B.A., 1966; Duke Divinity School, M.R.E., 1968; EMPLOYMENT: Hammond, Indiana, Woodmar United Methodist, 1968; Ann Arbor, Michigan, First United Methodist, 1974; APPOINTMENTS: Alaska Missionary Conference: Anchorage, St. John, 1987.

### **United Methodist Clergy From Other Conferences Appointed To Institutions In Alaska**

MCCOY, DOUGLAS MICHAEL sa.....California-Nevada  
California-Nevada: On Trial, 1967; D. 1967; E. 1970; F.M. 1970; EDUCATION: University of California, Davis, 1966; Pacific School of Religion; 1969; APPOINTMENTS: Redwood City, First, Youth Director, 1967; Redwood City, First, Associate Pastor, 1968; Georgetown Community UMC, Pastor, and Placerville Federated, Associate Pastor, 1969; Sacramento, Christ, Pastor and Centennial, Associate Pastor, 1971; Reno, First, Associate Pastor, 1973; Kairos Outreach, Executive Director, 1982; Nome Community Center, Executive Director, 1988; WIFE: Edna; CHILDREN: Douglas, Robert, Lewis.

SECKEL, RICHARD KEVIN\* .....Oregon-Idaho  
West Ohio: P.M. 1977; D. 1977; Oregon-Idaho: E. 1980; EDUCATION: University of Toledo, 1971; Bowling Green State University, 1972; Methodist Theological Seminary in Ohio, 1978; APPOINTMENTS: School, 1977; Oregon-Idaho: Chiloquin/Ft. Klamath/Williamson River/Beatty Charge, 1978; Alaska Missionary Conference: Sitka, 1982; Sitka Council on Alcoholism & Other Drug Abuse, Inc., 1984; Oregon-Idaho: Leave of Absence, 1986; Salem, Trinity, Associate, 1987; S  
Alaska Missionary Conference: East Anchorage, 1988; Chaplain, Alaska Children's Services, 1989; WIFE: Carol Ann; CHILDREN: Joshua Allen, Jason Andrew, Jeremy Jacob.



## B. Candidates For Ordained And Diaconal Ministry

### Licensed and Local Pastors Under Appointment

Halatoa Saulala - Anchor Park, Tongan Fellowship  
Sailitai Maga - Turnagain, Samoan Fellowship

### Certified Candidates for the Ordained Ministry

None

## C. Additional Mission Personnel

### Lay Home Missionaries At-Large (pre 1988)

Faye Fellers	Connie Thornberry	Patricia Wise
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### Lay Missionaries At-Large

Kim Beckett	Karen Chase	Karen Munn
Beverly Bowers	Mark Haines Simeon	Susan Myers
Margaret Campbell	Mary Henry	Betty Taylor

### Non-Appointed Lay Missionaries Serving in Alaska

Shirley Brooks- SEARCH, Southeast Alaska Regional Health Corporation through  
Health and Welfare Ministries  
David Kobersmith- Birchwood Camp

US2s Serving in Alaska: TBA

Retired Deaconness: Ann P. Janzen



John and Barbara Shaffer are recognized for 33 years of continued service in Alaska.

## X. Petitions and Recommendations

### A. Adopted Petitions

**Petition #1** - The AMC petitions the General Conference to change the first sentence of ¶36 to read as follows. The Annual Conference is the basic body in the Church and as such shall have reserved to it the right to vote on all constitutional amendments, on the election of clergy and lay delegates to the General and the Jurisdictional or Central Conferences, on all matters relating to the character and conference relations of its clergy members, and on the ordination of persons for the clergy and such other rights as have not been delegated to the General Conference under the Constitution.

**RATIONALE:** In order to strengthen the voice of the laity on the Board of Ordained Ministry, the Constitution of the UMC must be changed. Empowering the laity by sharing in decisions related to the representative ministry of the church will be a positive step toward lay-clergy relations.

**Petition #2** - The AMC petitions the General Conference to change the first three sentences of ¶733.1 to read as follows: Each Annual Conference at the first session following the General Conference shall elect for a term of four years a Board of Ordained Ministry, consisting of not fewer than nine members, and two thirds of the members shall be ordained clergy members of the Annual Conference in full connection. One third of the members shall be lay persons who are members of the UMC and resident in the geographical area of the Annual Conference. Lay members shall have voice and vote on all matters before the board.

**RATIONALE:** Ministry is the way to describe the calling of all who follow Jesus Christ. One of the most important tasks given to the representative ministers of the church is to equip the general ministers of the church for their own ministry. Having a Board of Ordained Ministry with one third laity with full voice and vote will enhance the concept of the shared nature of ministry

**Petition #3** - The AMC petitions the General Conference to rescind the resolution, enacted in 1988, providing for a churchwide boycott of Royal Dutch/Shell.

**RATIONALE:** Apartheid in South Africa was the target of the action, and whereas the impact of Apartheid will long outlast the end of white overt rule, the need for the boycott no longer exists.

**Petition #4** - The AMC petitions the General Conference to add the following statements to The Discipline of the United Methodist Church, (¶660). 8.a. Ordained clergy in full connection and in good standing with their Annual Conference shall not be required to be approved by the General Board of Global Ministries for appointment by a bishop to a Missionary Conference; these persons may, however, be classified as missionaries under the General Board of Global Ministries if approved by the Bishop, the Superintendent of the Missionary Conference, and the General Board of Global Ministries. 8.b. Spouses of ordained clergy appointed to a Missionary Conference shall not be required to become missionaries, but may apply for missionary status if they desire.

**RATIONALE:** WHEREAS clergy who are full members of an Annual Conference have satisfied their Annual Conference Board of Ordained Ministry "regarding physical, mental, and emotional health" (¶424) and also have been examined theologically in

preparation for mission and ministry within the United Methodist Church; AND, WHEREAS ordained clergy are in mission when they are appointed by a bishop to serve a local church, to a position within the denominational structure, or to an institution; AND, WHEREAS thousands of dollars will be saved by affirming the rigorous leading to a full membership in an Annual Conference, thereby resulting in better stewardship of limited resources; AND, WHEREAS spouses of ordained clergy appointed to a Missionary Conference are not full participants in its life nor are they fully accountable to the Missionary Conference for their personal ministry.

**Petition #5** - "Clergy Membership in the Alaska Missionary Conference" This petition was directed to the 1995 Alaska Missionary Conference. The Professional Ministries Unit is asking the Bishop of the Portland area to initiate conversations with Bishops and Boards of Ordained Ministry in the Western Jurisdiction, with the intent of developing "memoranda of understanding" by which the members of the AMC would be considered for appointment throughout the Western Jurisdiction when needed and asking those Bishops to take a greater role in recruiting clergy for service in Alaska.

**RATIONALE:** The AMC of the UMC is in need of a means by which it can more effectively provide a way for persons to respond to God's call to ministry. Conference membership will also enable the development of Alaskan pastoral leadership. Enlarging the area where effective members may be appointed will overcome the primary obstacle to full membership. The method of finding these appointments may already exist through the Ministerial Services Committee of the Western Jurisdiction.

**Petition #6** The AMC petitions the 1996 General Conference of The United Methodist Church to adopt the covenanting proposal of the Consultation on Church Union, Churches in Covenant Communion: The Church of Christ Uniting, and

(1) approve this text as the definitive agreement for joining with other participating churches in covenant communion, including the acts sufficient to enable it,

(2) declare its willingness to enter into a relationship of covenant communion with the member churches of COCU and other churches which similarly approve this agreement and The COCU Consensus which is its theological basis, sealed by the proposed inaugural liturgies, and

(3) begin to identify for itself such steps and procedures as may be necessary to prepare for the reconciliation of ordained ministries and for entering into covenant communion as set forth in this document." (Churches in Covenant Communion: The Church of Christ Uniting, p. v).

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the 1996 General Conference of the UMC entrust to the Council of Bishops, in cooperation with the General Commission of Christian Unity and Interreligious Concerns, the guidance of the UMC and its various agencies at national, regional and local levels into the covenanting acts and relationships described in Churches in Covenant Communion including the steps and procedures necessary to prepare for the recognition and reconciliation of ordained ministries.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the 1996 General Conference of the UMC send greetings of grace and peace in Christ to the other member churches of the Consultation, offering prayers that we may all be one so that the world might believe.

## **B. Recommendations**

### **1. Conference Council on Finance and Administration**

1. All requests for funds from the Conference budget shall be submitted to the CCFA prior to its winter meeting.
2. The grade point figure for each local church will be the average over a 3 year period of 1/3 the membership grade figure and 2/3 to local expense grade figure.
  - a. The three year period will be 1992, 1993 and 1994.
  - b. The membership grade figure is the result of dividing the sum of each local church's membership for the 3 years by the sum of the total Alaska Missionary Conference membership.
  - c. The local expense grade figure is the result of dividing the sum of each local church's local expenses for the 3 years by the sum of the total of local church expenses for the Alaska Missionary Conference.

NOTE: Local Church Expenses include:

- Clergy support (+25% of the pastor's salary as established by the charge conference if the pastor is furnished a parsonage).
  - Other church expenses: Utilities, etc.
  - Principal and interest on indebtedness
  - Payments on building improvements
  - EXCLUDED from other local expenses are:
    - Rent payments for church facilities with principal and interest paid on indebtedness.
    - Payments on building improvements.
    - Non-apportioned benevolences paid by the local church.
  - d. Pension apportionments shall be based upon the Administrative Unit's recommendation.
  - e. Apportionments to a local church shall not increase more than the percentage change in the apportioned budget + 10% nor shall they decrease more than the percentage change in the apportioned budget less than 10%.
3. All churches are strongly urged to pay their apportionments in 10 equal installments beginning in January and ending in October.
  4. Apportionments for new churches will be reduced following their charter according to this formula:
    - Year 1: No apportionments
    - Year 2: 1/3 regular apportionments
    - Year 3: 2/3 regular apportionments
    - Year 4: Full apportionments
  5. At the end of each fiscal year the account balances revert as follows:
    - CONNECTIONAL CLERGY SUPPORT to CONNECTIONAL CLERGY SUPPORT RESERVE FUND
    - PENSION FUND to PENSION RESERVES
    - ALL OTHER LINE ITEMS to GENERAL OPERATIONS RESERVE FUND
    - DO NOT REVERT:
      - Office Equipment Replacement
      - AMC Superintendent's Auto Replacement
      - Wesleyan House Operations

1996 Annual Meeting  
 Audit  
 Alaska Christian Conference Travel (up  
 \$500 unused per year)  
 Conference Treasurer Annual Meeting Travel

#### FOR ANNUAL MEETING ACTION:

1. The total salary subsidy for 1996 will be \$75,000
2. The 1996 AMC total budget will be \$539,395.
3. The Alaska Missionary Conference 1996 apportionments negotiated with the General Council on Finance and Administration at 60% of the on-formula amount total \$65,914. The following is the breakdown:
 

WORLD SERVICE FUND	\$30,438
MINISTERIAL EDUCATION FUND	16,247
BLACK COLLEGE FUND	5,315
AFRICA UNIVERSITY FUND	1,233
MISSION INITIATIVES FUND	419
EPISCOPAL FUND	9,220
GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE FUND	2,253
INTERDENOMINATIONAL COOPERATION FUND	789
4. At the end of this fiscal year the account balance of the CONNECTIONAL CLERGY SUPPORT FUND should revert to the GENERAL ADMINISTRATION/OPERATIONS RESERVE FUND and the balance of the CONNECTIONAL CLERGY SUPPORT RESERVE FUND should revert to the GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE/OPERATIONS RESERVE FUND, which is unrestricted.

## 2. Board of Pensions

Changes and budget recommendations in Board of Pensions report for 1996 AMC Budget presented at 1995 meeting of AMC.

- I. Determination of cash salary for means of plan compensation i.e. MPP/CPP
  - A. Cash Salary (including Social Security allowance
  - B. Housing allowance, or when a parsonage is provided, 24% of the cash salary as the value of the parsonage.
  - C. Any tax-deferred annuity contribution paid by the salary-paying unit during the year.
- II. The Ministerial Pension Program (MPP) contributions rate for 1996 shall be 12% of the contribution base of each minister.
- III. The Comprehensive Protection Program (CPP) contribution rate for 1996 shall be 4.4% of the contribution base of each full-time minister. For ordained ministers working less than full-time, the contribution rate for 1995 shall be 3.4% of the DAC (Denominational Average Compensation). Part-time Local Pastors are not covered under the CPP.
- IV. Remittance of the MPP/CPP shall be made by the Alaska Missionary Conference with the funds generated through the apportionment system adjusted as recommended below.
- V. All ordained ministers under the Episcopal appointment by the Alaska Missionary Conference and eligible for the AMC Pension Program shall be covered by the CPP

including those receiving less than equitable compensation (i.e. those serving less than full-time).

- VI. An ordained minister in an appointment beyond the local church is eligible to participate in the MPP/CPP plans as indicated in charge, institutions, or agency is unable to arrange participation directly with the General Board of Pensions, the minister may be covered through the Alaska Missionary Conference, provided the salary-paying unit makes appropriated contributions to cover the actual cost of MPP/CPP for the individual.
- VII. The Past Service Pension Rate for 1996 shall be \$370 per service year. It is the intention of the committee to maintain a rate of the Conference Average Compensation (CAC) so as to avoid penalty. This requires that the PSPR equal no less than .9% of CAC.
- VIII. For pension recipients, the AMC designates up to 100% of the pension payments to be allocated as housing allowance by the individual clergy person. The amount would be excluded from gross income as provided by Section 107 of the Internal Revenue Code (Subject to all IRS rulings).
- IX. Part-time Local Pastors under Episcopal appointment shall be covered for MPP at the prevailing rate.
- X. Funding for 1996 shall be as follows:

A.	Current Service-MPP/CPP Ordained Clergy	
	16.4% of \$36,062 (DAC 1996)= \$5914.17	
	23 Full-timePastors including Superintendent	*\$136,026
	1 Part-time (50%)	
	\$18,031 X 15.4%	*\$2,777
B.	Current Service-MPP Part-time Local Pastors-12%Contribution Base	
	Ninilchik	\$15,000
	Girdwood	\$5,600
	Tongan Fellowship	\$8,140
	Trapper Creek	\$15,000
	\$43,740 X 12%	*\$5,249
	<b>Total Projected Pension Liability for 1996</b>	<b>*\$144,052</b>

**Recommended Sources of Funding for 1996:**

A.	Apportionments of all Churches	\$129,052
B.	Pension Reserves	\$15,000
	<b>Total Funding Sources for 1996</b>	<b>\$144,052</b>

- XI. To maintain comparable levels of contributions for pension, the following adjustments shall be made in computation of apportionments for the pension portion of the budget only.
  - A. For churches with more than one ordained position/salary, the regular grade point figure shall be used for the first United Methodist ordained ministerial position/salary the church shall be apportioned the full pension cost for that position. The full pension cost shall be computed at 16.4% of the DAC or plan compensation (which ever is less) and shall be prorated for the effective months of the year. Exceptions to this rule may be made for specialized ministries upon recommendation of the Administrative Unit to the Annual Meeting.

## B. For Union/United Churches:

1. With one United Methodist ordained minister, the grade figure will be doubled.
2. With no United Methodist ordained ministers, the grade figure is zero (assuming the pension for the pastor is paid elsewhere).
3. When a Union/United church has more than one ordained minister, one of whom is United Methodist, the regular grade figure is used. (Adopted 1987).

**3. Committee of Equitable Compensation**

I. Minimum Salary for 1996 \$24,600

## A. Minimum Cash Base Compensation

1. Cash Salary
2. Social Security Allowance for Pastor's Tax Liability
3. Tax Sheltered Annuity  
(Exact amounts for 1,2 and 3 are negotiated between the pastors and congregation. Health insurance, travel allowance, continuing education, and other professional expenses are not included here.)

## B. Additions to \$24,600.

1. Experience Factor-add \$150. per service year from date of ordination as a Deacon.
2. Area Cost of Living Adjustment (Add % of cash base)
  - a. Anchorage, 0%.
  - b. Kenai Peninsula, Sitka, Fairbanks, Wasilla, Willow, Trapper Creek, North Pole, 5% added.
  - c. Nome, 35% added.
  - d. Unalaska, 40% added.
  - e. All others, 0% added.

## C. Other considerations:

1. A parsonage and full utilities or reasonable housing allowance shall be provided to pastors serving full-time appointments.
2. A local transportation allowance shall be provided to meet actual pastoral related expenses in each situation.
3. Professional expenses other than health insurance and those listed in C-1 shall be figured as a part of minimum salary.
4. \$1,000 minimum for Continuing Education

II. Salary Subsidy needs for 1995 \$75,000

- A. A church on Salary Subsidy must have approval of the Conference Superintendent and Equitable Salary Committee in order to continue that subsidy when hiring another full-time professional staff person.
- B. A salary subsidy cannot be given if a pastor is making more than minimum salary.
- C. The amount of subsidy given to each situation will be negotiated between the local church, Conference Superintendent, and the Equitable Salary Committee.

# XI. Financial and Statistical Reports

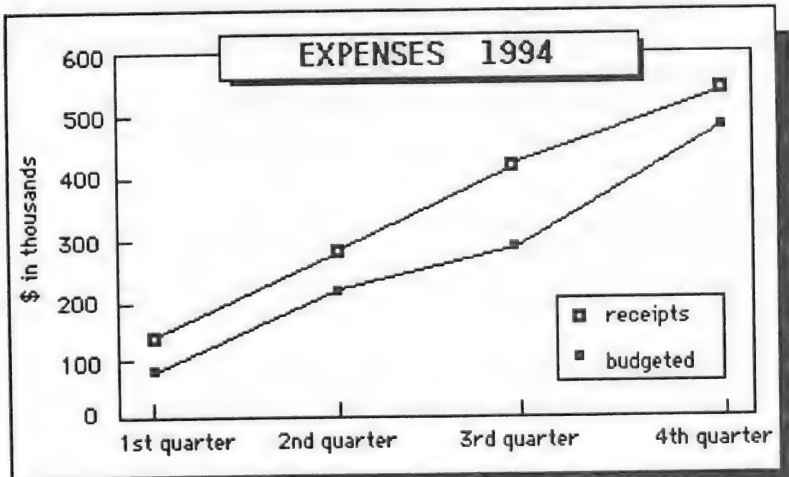
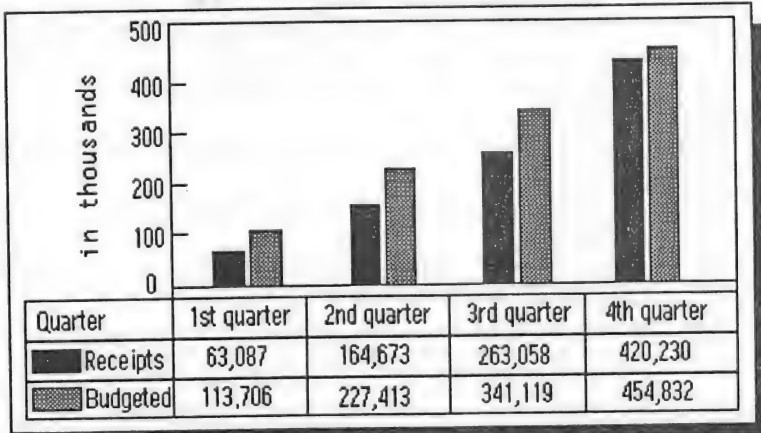
## A. Conference Treasurer's Report

Susan Bickman, Treasurer

Doug Bradford, Financial Assistant

Thank you!! Thanks to all of you who faithfully forwarded your apportionments and supporting documents in a complete and timely manner. Thank you also for your patience with us this past year. This was a year of transition and change in the Conference Office, and more than once we had to spend additional research time, and our "walking resources" we had come to rely on had all moved on to other positions!! We appreciate your working with us through these times, and have enjoyed getting to know many of you better this past year. Don't hesitate to contact us with a question or concern!! Yours in Christ.

### Apportionment Income 1994





# B. Statistical Tables

ALASKA MISSIONARY CONFERENCE STATISTICAL TABLE SUMMARY FOR 1994  
1994 TABLE 1

IDENTITY		CHURCH MEMBERSHIP																						
CHURCH	SENIOR PASTOR	Total	Rev'd	Rev'd	Rev'd	Remov	Tran	Tran	Remov	Asian	Black	Hisp	Natv	Pac	White	Total	Av	At	Num.	Prep	Const	Roll	Class	
		Full	1994	from	from	by	to	to	to	to	9a	9b	9c	9d	9e	9f	1994	Prin	Prin	ized	Mem	Roll	Class	
		1993	1994	1993	1994	1993	1994	1993	1994	1993	1994	1993	1994	1993	1994	1993	1994	1993	1994	1993	1994	1993	1994	
Anchor Park	Kirsch	437	17	7	2	33	17	18	1	5	3	0	1	55	320	394	207	11	113	155	12	12		
Chugliak	Lieder Simeon	219	6	5	0	45	5	2	0	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	178	151	12	121	100	12	12		
East	Henry	111	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	103	108	109	2	73	60	7		
First, Anchorage	Seckel	371	6	11	0	6	9	5	4	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	364	205	6	130	271	0	0		
Girdwood	Stiffler	32	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	32	32	20	1	4	0	0		
Jewel Lake*	Dooley	105	15	0	0	54	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	64	65	70	5	0	0	0		
Korean	Sung	43	2	2	0	3	12	0	0	0	50	0	0	0	0	2	52	40	0	25	0	0		
Saint John	Fellers	540	17	7	4	23	4	0	0	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	541	292	8	130	156	9	9		
Turnagain	Holway	126	0	22	24	3	9	2	0	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	158	78	3	106	54	0	0		
First, Fairbanks	Taylor	489	33	12	3	27	14	2	1	2	0	4	1	5	481	493	236	14	125	133	12	12		
Saint Paul	Munn	51	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	51	51	24	1	8	6	0		
Homer	Lambert	135	3	1	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	134	135	95	5	77	170	0	0		
Aldersgate	Thornberry	127	11	5	0	4	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	133	133	77	7	41	94	6	6		
Douglas	Pool	114	0	1	0	6	2	0	1	9	0	0	5	0	88	102	60	7	46	74	0	0		
Northern Light*	Windsey	196	9	3	1	6	0	2	2	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	148	199	88	7	103	103	0	0		
New Covenant	Simmons	79	4	4	2	4	1	0	1	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	83	52	4	23	40	4	4		
First, Ketchikan	Thacker	121	8	2	2	5	3	0	2	3	0	0	1	0	119	123	102	5	41	57	7	7		
Moore Pass	Chase	8	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	9	10	15	1	16	14	0	0		
St. Peter	Cramer	35	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	35	35	32	0	19	40	0	0		
Rome	Bowers	98	1	2	0	9	1	0	2	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	89	37	2	41	25	0	0		
North Star	Myers	57	3	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	53	58	47	4	25	118	6	6		
New Hope*	Earns	78	10	0	0	16	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	71	72	63	4	25	17	9	9		
Seward	Chase	67	1	2	6	0	5	0	1	3	0	0	3	0	64	70	35	3	26	27	0	0		
Sitka	Shaffer	128	0	3	0	3	4	0	0	4	0	0	3	0	117	124	66	4	130	122	3	3		
Soldotna	Beckett	120	17	2	0	4	2	2	1	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	130	132	7	94	102	8	8		
Unalaska	John Campbell	24	12	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	32	34	39	1	24	28	5	5		
First, Wasilla	Bledsoe	83	3	3	0	1	0	0	0	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	88	65	8	57	100	1	1		
Willow	Jim Campbell	33	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	32	33	30	0	32	50	0	0		
1994 TOTAL		4,047	178	98	45	261	97	38	18	84	5	7	70	60	2,088	3,954	2,487	130	1,707	2,068	113	113		
1993 TOTAL		3,924	274	140	53	220	95	10	19	93	12	6	70	67	2,168	4,047	2,447	142	1,915	2,056	111	111		
INCREASE/(DECREASE)		123	(96)	(42)	(8)	41	2	28	(1)	(9)	(7)	1	0	(7)	(80)	(93)	40	(12)	(208)	12	2	2		

NS means the information was not supplied.  
\*Presbyterian/United Methodist Churches reporting one half of total statistics.



ALASKA MISSIONARY CONFERENCE FINANCIAL REPORT SUMMARY FOR 1994  
1994 TABLE II

CHURCH	Wldl Srv App 35a	Wldl Srv Pd 35b	Oth Gen Conf App 36a-39a	Oth Gen Conf Pd 36b-39b	Gen Advnc Special 40	Youth Service 41	Gen Chrc Offrgs 42	WMC Offrgs 43-45	Spcl Ministry 45	New Higher Ed 46	Other Ministry 47-50	Loc Chrch Involncs 51	Cnsm App 57a	Cnsm Pd 57b	Paid to Boards 58	Pension App 59a
Anchor Park	10,240	10,240	2,396	2,396	0	0	306	0	0	0	110	2,090	11,069	11,069	495	13,065
Chugiak	4,164	4,164	974	974	0	0	170	695	0	0	0	2,544	4,501	4,501	0	5,313
East	2,888	2,888	676	676	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3,122	3,122	8,400	3,709
First, Anchorage	9,918	9,918	2,321	2,321	978	0	470	150	0	0	1,429	4,516	10,721	10,721	0	12,655
Girdwood	345	345	81	81	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	373	373	0	453
Jewel Lake*	2,579	2,579	603	603	0	0	250	0	0	0	0	13,258	2,788	2,788	11,828	0
Korean	1,827	0	427	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,975	0	0	2,458
Saint John	11,343	11,350	2,654	2,661	0	0	452	0	0	0	270	3,755	12,262	12,265	0	14,473
Turnagain	3,740	3,740	875	875	2,081	0	1,151	3,411	500	305	0	3,689	4,043	4,043	0	5,059
First, Fairbanks	9,081	9,081	1,891	1,891	2,035	0	1,087	281	0	0	0	4,026	8,735	8,735	0	10,311
Saint Paul	1,818	1,810	425	425	250	0	900	0	0	0	275	1,055	1,965	1,965	0	2,320
Homer	2,895	2,895	677	677	0	0	708	0	0	0	0	4,016	3,129	3,129	0	3,694
Aldersgate	2,945	1,000	689	0	415	0	20	65	0	0	0	3,174	3,183	0	0	4,203
Douglas	3,467	3,467	811	811	400	0	852	0	0	0	0	5,131	3,748	3,748	0	4,424
Northern Light*	4,083	4,083	955	955	0	0	1,180	0	0	0	551	0	4,414	4,414	0	16,325
New Covenant	2,104	2,104	492	492	0	0	0	0	0	0	513	0	2,275	2,275	0	2,513
First, Ketchikan	4,652	4,652	1,089	1,089	100	0	205	4	0	0	2,423	5,952	5,029	5,029	0	5,936
Moose Pass	185	185	43	43	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	200	200	0	259
St. Peter	696	696	163	163	30	0	63	722	0	0	0	0	752	752	0	1,057
Nome	2,766	0	648	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,990	0	0	3,489
North Star	2,102	127	492	50	40	0	12	14	0	0	0	33	2,273	55	0	2,998
New Hope*	1,418	1,418	332	332	0	0	745	0	0	0	0	643	1,533	1,533	0	0
Seward	2,365	2,365	553	553	0	0	210	0	0	0	0	300	2,557	2,557	0	3,018
Sitka	3,152	3,152	737	737	1,143	0	1,170	5	0	0	200	270	3,407	3,407	0	4,021
Soldotna	3,157	3,157	738	738	3,673	0	3,078	0	0	0	400	896	3,412	3,412	990	4,529
Unalaska	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	500	0	0	0	137	0	0	0	0
First, Wasilla	1,980	1,980	463	463	0	0	98	0	0	0	2,315	3,435	2,140	2,140	2,670	2,768
Willow	235	235	55	55	0	0	277	1,000	0	0	1,321	3,879	254	254	0	977
1994 TOTAL	95,145	86,640	22,261	20,062	11,145	0	13,485	6,847	500	305	9,009	62,899	102,850	92,487	24,383	130,027
1993 TOTAL	95,747	87,333	21,371	19,445	10,366	0	11,008	24,429	150	2,220	18,494	80,868	112,151	103,091	36,519	108,491
INCREASE/(DECREASE)	(602)	(693)	890	617	779	0	2,477	(17,582)	350	(1,915)	(8,685)	(17,969)	(9,301)	(10,604)	(12,136)	21,536

\*Presbyterian/United Methodist Churches  
reporting on half of total expenditures.

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Pension Pd	Min Sup App	Min Sup Pd	Pas Sal Pd	Asso Sal Pd	Utility Housing Pd	Travel	Other Cash Allowance	Diocesan Min Pay	Other Staff Pay	Current Program Expense	Current Operating Expense	Loan Prin & Intrst	Bldg & Imprvmt	UMW	Grand Total Paid	
59b	63a	63b	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	
13,065	12,419	12,419	35,297	0	2,751	2,400	4,363	30,000	40,619	11,447	45,680	0	3,619	0	228,366	1
5,313	5,050	5,050	30,973	0	3,214	3,300	9,973	0	20,014	4,024	17,279	0	0	0	112,188	2
3,709	3,479	3,479	26,150	0	2,850	2,500	1,830	0	6,546	3,512	20,000	13,224	0	1,500	100,387	3
12,655	12,030	12,030	31,225	0	11,300	3,100	900	0	66,727	20,497	61,429	154,142	26,558	7,140	438,206	4
453	406	406	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,658	5
0	3,128	3,128	30,994	5,880	5,595	7,842	293	0	20,704	15,516	27,015	38,179	0	0	186,442	6
14,473	13,762	13,762	37,600	0	2,755	3,500	890	51,132	61,290	8,530	42,211	86,947	0	1,873	355,716	8
5,059	4,249	4,249	25,185	0	15,536	2,561	278	0	13,478	24,484	8,399	0	13,280	1,500	133,804	9
10,311	9,801	9,801	34,800	0	12,600	3,600	9,088	0	74,568	6,693	33,907	0	4,685	280	226,469	10
2,320	2,205	2,205	27,150	0	6,986	1,180	8,907	0	0	352	4,252	9,285	24,689	455	94,469	11
3,694	3,511	3,511	25,500	0	3,913	2,000	9,009	0	9,012	5,468	9,183	7,342	3,000	1,690	94,827	12
4,203	3,572	3,572	28,100	0	12,880	2,050	9,464	0	6,519	6,653	19,014	39,157	0	0	136,286	13
4,424	4,206	4,206	28,320	0	3,170	3,415	900	0	9,530	3,620	15,180	0	2,738	2,163	92,075	14
16,325	5,000	5,000	28,500	25,000	28,800	4,000	1,343	0	94,593	6,507	28,849	89,400	18,014	2,094	359,608	15
2,513	2,433	2,433	28,650	0	3,146	2,500	0	0	0	3,132	14,585	0	0	0	62,345	16
5,936	5,643	5,643	30,000	0	2,502	1,800	9,900	0	22,330	12,000	18,383	0	7,130	0	135,078	17
259	200	200	0	0	0	2,400	0	0	0	0	939	0	0	0	4,326	18
1,057	706	706	13,000	0	3,114	0	0	0	0	675	3,229	641	1,540	0	26,388	19
1,700	3,449	0	15,250	0	4,817	1,500	0	0	0	1,365	17,141	0	2,000	0	43,773	20
700	2,235	700	25,600	0	3,000	2,500	1,050	0	0	2,183	9,622	9,345	833	0	55,864	21
0	1,720	1,720	20,500	0	17,000	3,600	900	0	0	3,526	12,055	7,276	8,000	0	79,328	22
3,018	2,869	2,869	30,145	0	4,110	825	0	0	0	902	4,740	0	0	350	52,944	23
4,021	3,823	3,823	29,250	0	3,138	2,075	656	0	3,105	19,978	16,439	30,556	10,952	569	134,646	24
4,529	3,327	3,327	33,664	0	4,654	2,500	9,300	0	8,789	4,197	13,375	5,676	5,578	2,470	114,404	25
0	0	0	0	0	4,760	0	0	0	2,140	5,328	11,345	24,120	5,289	0	53,619	26
2,768	5,438	5,438	23,656	0	2,531	1,272	8,747	0	0	1,654	12,074	15,261	31,156	0	117,659	27
977	55	55	9,500	0	5,122	1,484	9,455	0	0	1,297	6,883	0	0	0	41,794	28
123,482	116,911	109,732	649,009	30,880	170,234	63,904	97,246	81,132	464,964	173,540	473,208	544,951	171,141	22,084	3,504,069	29
102,075	108,019	102,240	605,993	15,509	138,006	59,729	72,066	48,807	443,572	149,276	506,744	496,670	330,255	18,895	3,484,560	30
20,607	8,892	7,492	43,016	15,371	32,228	4,175	25,180	32,325	21,392	24,264	(33,536)	48,281	(159,114)	3,189	19,509	31

**C. Pastors' Salaries, Allowances, & Benefits -- 1994**

<b>Church</b>	<b>Salary</b>	<b>Cont. Ed.</b>	<b>Prof. Exp.</b>	<b>Travel</b>	<b>Housing &amp; Util.</b>
Aldersgate.....	29,250	1,200	500	2,000	pars & util
Anchor Park.....	36,336	1,000	500	2,400	pars & util
Tongan Fellowship.....	8,140	-	-	-	-
Chugiak.....	30,973	1,000	450	3,300	pars & util
Douglas.....	30,000	1,500	300	3,360	pars & util
East Anchorage.....	29,765	1,000	-	2,500	pars & util
First Anchorage.....	31,020	1,000	-	2,500	pars & util
First Fairbanks.....	36,800	1,000	-	3,600	pars & util
Girdwood.....	-	-	-	-	-
Homer.....	26,700	1,000	200	2,000	pars & util
Jewel Lake.....	36,804	1,000	1,000	2,000	pars & util
Kenai: UM Church of the New Covenant.....	29,850	1,000	-	2,500	pars & util
Ketchikan First.....	34,000	1,000	500	1,800	pars & util
Korean.....	25,260	-	-	-	9,600
North Pole-New Hope.....	25,500	900	-	3,600	12,000
North Kenai					
North Star.....	26,850	1,000	-	2,500	pars & util
Ninilchik-St. Peters.....	12,000	-	-	-	pars & util
Nome Community.....	33,600	800	-	1,500	pars & util
Northern Light.....	30,000	1,500	-	2,475	15,840
Native Ministry					
Seward.....	32,300	1,000	-	1,000	pars & util
Moose Pass.....	-	-	-	3,000	
Sitka.....	30,450	1,000	-	2,000	pars & util
Soldotna.....	33,664	1,000	-	2,500	pars & util
St. John.....	37,600	-	-	-	pars & util
St. Paul.....	28,500	1,000	1,000	1,500	pars & util
Trapper Creek.....	9,000	300	-	-	pars & util
Turnagain.....	25,185	1,000	2,000	2,500	16,200
Unalaska.....	43,000	1,500	600	2,400	pars & util
Wasilla First.....	27,600	1,000	-	2,000	pars & util
Willow.....	14,250	1,000	1,000	1,400	pars & util
Superintendent.....	38,717	1,000	vouch.	vouch.	pars & util
ACS, Spiritual Life Director.....	37,599	100	2,000	665	

**D. 1996 Conference Budget**

	<b>1995 Budget</b>	<b>Approved 1996 Budget</b>
<b>WORLD SERVICE &amp; CONFERENCE BENEVOLENCES</b>		
A. World Service (GCA) .....	29,596	30,438
B. Conference Benevolences		
1. Conf Coordinating Council/CCC		
a. Meeting Expenses .....	3,000	3,000
2. Council Director		
a. Salary .....	13,600	14,280
b. Travel .....	2,500	2,500
c. Retirement.....	0	714
d. Worker's Compensation.....	150	120
3. Regional Program Councils .....	10,000	12,000
4. Professional Ministries Unit		
a. Administration.....	2100	1,500
b. Prof. Church Workers Retreat.....	3,700	3,700
c. Campus Ministry Support .....	17,000	17,000
5. Communications.....	750	1,000
6. Native Ministries Committee .....	3,000	3,000
7. New Ministries Committee.....	2,000	
a. Committee Expense.....		2,500
b. New Ministries Support .....		7,500
8. AK Christian Conference.....	1950	1450
9. Lay leader Expenses.....	500	500
10. Council on Youth Ministries.....	2,600	1,920
11. Western Small Church Center.....	400	0
12. Conference Outdoor Min.....	2,550	2,800
13. Conf. Sec. Global Ministries.....	750	680
14. Coordinator Disaster Preparedness.....	0	120
15. Travel Credit ** .....	(3,600)	0
 TOTAL WORLD SVC & CONF. BENEVOLENCES.....	 92,546	 107,722
<b>OTHER BENEVOLENCES -- GENERAL CONFERENCE</b>		
A. Ministerial Education Fund (GCA) .....	15,530	16,247
B. Black College Fund (GCA) .....	5,222	5,315
C. African University Fund (GCA) .....	1,235	1,233
D. Mission Initiative.....	420	419
TOTAL OTHER BENEVOLENCES - GENERAL CONFERENCE .....	<u>22,407</u>	<u>23,214</u>

**CONNECTIONAL ADMINISTRATION FUND**

A. General Adm. Fund (GCA).....	2,112	2,253
B. Interdenominational Coop Fund (GCA) .....	747	789
C. Jurisdictional Admin. Fund (WJ).....	733	800
D. Area Office Admin. Fund (Bishop).....	900	400
E. Conference Admin. Fund		
1. Conference Office		
a. Admin. Assistant		
1. Salary.....	25,500	41,370
2. Health Ins .....	3,000	3,000
3. Retirement .....	1,600	2,068
b. Financial Assist.		
1. Salary.....	13,900	
2. Retirement .....	850	
c. Payroll Taxes .....	4,160	4,600
d. Worker's Compensation Ins.....	275	331
e. Office Operation Expenses .....	9,000	9,000
f. Telephone.....	5,700	6,000
g. Contingency Fund.....	1,000	1,000
h. Office Equipment Replacement .....	2,000	2,000
i. Dir/Officers Liability .....	3,250	3,300
2. Wesleyan House		
a. Operations .....	2,500	2,500
b. Utilities .....	2,700	2,500
3. Conference Vehicle .....	900	0
4. Administration		
a. Committees		
1. Administrative Unit .....	2,500	2,300
2. Arhives/History.....	675	1,000
3. CCFA.....	2,500	2,700
4. Courtesy .....	200	200
5. Nominations/Rules .....	750	1,000
6. Volunteer in Missions .....	400	1,000
b. Secretary/Treasure/Statistician		
1. Secretary/Journal .....	3,500	3,500
2. Treasurer .....	250	250
3. Statistician.....	75	75
c. Annual Meeting Expenses.....	8,000	8,000
d. Miscellaneous.....		
1. Dependent Care .....	2,000	1,200
TOTAL CONNECTIONAL ADMINISTRATION FUNDS .....	105,477	107,636

**CONNECTIONAL CLERGY SUPPORT**

A. Pension Fund .....	138,843	144,052
B. Episcopal Fund .....	9,254	9,220
C. Episcopal Housing (Portland) .....	1,800	1800
D. W. Jurisdiction Korean Superintendent .....	1,800	1,800
E. Conference Superintendent Fund		
1. Salary .....	38,717	41,126
2. Travel .....	9,000	10,000
3. HMEP Insurance Medical/Dental .....	8,400	6,900
4. Worker's Comp. Ins. ....	350	400
5. Continuing Ed .....	1,000	1,000
6. Professional Exp .....	2,400	2,500
7. Parsonage Utilities .....	3,400	3,200
8. Auto		
a. Operations .....	2,500	2,500
b. Replacement .....	2,000	2,500
F. Equitable Compensation Subsidy Fund		
.....	75,000	75,000
G. Connectional Clergy		
Support Reserve Fund.....	448	0
TOTAL CONNECTIONAL CLERGY		
SUPPORT .....	<u>293,733</u>	<u>300,823</u>
<b>GRAND TOTALS.....</b>	<b><u>514,163</u></b>	<b><u>539,395</u></b>

\* includes Korean Superintendent

**INCOME SOURCES**

Apportionments .....	461,363	495,895
Block Grant .....	30,000	25,000
Pension Reserves .....	20,000	15,000
Ministerial Sup. Reserves .....	0	0
General Operations Reserves .....	0	0
Miscellaneous Income/Interest .....	5,000	3,500
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b><u>216,363</u></b>	<b><u>539,395</u></b>

\* Major Funds Study



# E. 1996 Apportionments

## ALASKA MISSIONARY CONFERENCE OF THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 1996 APPORTIONMENTS

NAME OF CHURCH	A 1996 GPF	B 1996 PENSION GPF	C PENSIONS APPORT	D MIN SUP APP-OTHEF	E TTL MS APPORT	F CONN ADM APPORT	G WS/CB APPORT	H OTHER APPORT	I TOTAL APPORT
Anchor Park UMC	0.100560	0.108286	13974	13938	27913	10445	10991	2334	51683
East Anchorage UMC	0.033067	0.035616	4596	4582	9179	3435	3614	768	16995
First UMC, Anchorage	0.099433	0.107073	13818	13782	27600	10328	10867	2308	51104
Jewel Lake Parish	0.015112	0.000000	0	4194	4194	1570	1652	351	7767
Korean UMC	0.013270	0.014299	1845	1838	3683	1378	1450	308	6820
St. John UMC	0.117600	0.126634	16342	16300	32643	12215	12853	2730	60441
Tumagain UMC	0.042529	0.045803	5911	5894	11805	4418	4648	987	21858
UMC of Chugiak	0.045786	0.049310	6364	6345	12709	4756	5004	1063	23532
Douglas Community UMC	0.037610	0.040507	5228	5212	10440	3907	4111	873	19330
First UMC, Fairbanks	0.096902	0.104347	13466	13431	26897	10065	10591	2249	49803
St. Paul UMC	0.021115	0.022746	2935	2925	5861	2193	2308	490	10852
Girdwood UMC	0.003609	0.003898	503	499	1002	375	394	84	1855
Homer UMC	0.033900	0.036512	4712	4698	9410	3521	3705	787	17423
Aldersgate UMC	0.036116	0.038898	5020	5005	10025	3751	3947	838	18562
Northern Light United Ch	0.047816	0.000000	0	13272	13272	4967	5226	1110	24575
UMC of the New Covenant	0.020887	0.022501	2904	2894	5798	2170	2283	485	10735
First UMC, Ketchikan	0.044148	0.047546	6136	6118	12254	4588	4825	1025	22690
Moose Pass UMC	0.001957	0.002119	273	270	543	203	214	45	1006
St. Peter the Fisherman UMC	0.008602	0.009273	1197	1191	2388	894	940	200	4421
Community UMC	0.025942	0.027944	3606	3595	7201	2696	2835	602	13333
North Star UMC	0.019124	0.020603	2659	2650	5308	1988	2090	444	9829
New Hope Meth-Presb Ch	0.008592	0.000000	0	2385	2385	892	939	199	4416
Unalaska UMC	0.003808	0.004111	531	526	1057	398	416	88	1957
First UMC, Wasilla	0.023695	0.025524	3294	3283	6577	2461	2590	550	12178
Willow UMC	0.006111	0.006592	851	846	1696	635	668	142	3141
Seward Memorial UMC	0.023376	0.025180	3250	3239	6488	2428	2555	543	12014
UMC of Sitka	0.029462	0.031734	4095	4083	8178	3060	3220	684	15142
Soldotna UMC	0.039871	0.042942	5542	5526	11067	4142	4358	926	20492
TOTALS	1.000000	1.000000	129051	148521	277572	103873	109294	23214	513954

- A. 1996 Grade Point Figure  
B. 1996 Pension Grade Point Figure  
C. Pensions Apportionment  
D. Other Ministerial Support Apportionment  
E. Total Ministerial Support Apportionment (C, D)

- F. Connectional Administration Apportionment  
G. World Service & Conference  
Benevolences Apportionment  
H. Other General Conference Apportionments  
I. Total 1996 Apportionments (F, G, H, I)

## XII. Rules of Order

### DIVISION 1 . . . ORGANIZATION OF THE ANNUAL MEETING

**R1.00 . . . CONVENING:** The Annual Meeting of the Alaska Missionary Conference (AMC) shall meet on the date set by the Presiding Bishop of the area as provided in the United Methodist Discipline (**Disc., 1992, Para. 703.2**).

**R1.05 . . . PLANNING COMMITTEE:** The Annual Meeting Planning Committee (AMPC) shall plan the Annual Meeting. (**See R5.1002 for the composition and duties of this committee.**)

### DIVISION 2 . . . MEMBERSHIP

**R2.00 . . . CATEGORIES:** The categories of clergy membership in the Annual Meeting shall be:

**AFFILIATE:** Ordained United Methodist clergy appointed by the National Program Division and the Presiding Bishop of the area to serve United Methodist Churches and/or ecumenical agencies and union churches within the boundaries of the AMC shall have affiliate status and full voting rights. Affiliate means to be connected to the AMC without membership as a ministerial member (**Disc., 1992, Para. 660.4b**).

**ADJUNCT:** Ordained United Methodist Clergy appointed by the Presiding Bishop of the area to serve United Methodist churches and/or ecumenical agencies and union churches within the boundaries of the AMC, but not appointed by the National Program Division, shall have adjunct status and voting rights in the annual meeting except on matters of ordination, election of general and jurisdictional conference delegates, constitutional amendments, and other general church concerns. Adjunct is defined as having temporary relationship.

**COLLEGIAL:** Ordained clergy of other denominations who meet disciplinary requirements (**Disc., 1992, Para. 426.2**) and who are appointed by the Presiding Bishop of the area to serve in United Methodist Churches or are hired by ecumenical agencies shall have the same right of participation as adjunct members. Collegial means in association with the AMC.

**R2.05 . . . INSTITUTION AND AGENCY MEMBERS:** Institution and agencies related to the AMC and/or the National Program Division shall be full members of the Annual Meeting and shall be allowed two (2) voting members (one lay person and one clergy), both of whom shall be members of the United Methodist Church in accordance with constitutional requirements (**Disc., 1992, Para 660.5**). Institutions and agencies currently related to the AMC are:

- Alaska Children's Services, Inc.
- Alaska Pacific University
- Nome Community Center
- United Campus Ministry, Inc. Fairbanks
- University Community Ministry, Anchorage
- Wesley Rehabilitation Center of Seward

**R2.10 . . . LAY MEMBERSHIP FROM CHURCHES:** The charge conference of each charge shall elect a lay member and one (1) or more alternate members to the Annual Meeting quadrennially at the charge conference prior to the first Annual Meeting following the General Conference session (**Disc., 1992, Para. 35**). Each pastoral charge served by more than one clergy in full connection shall be entitled to as many lay members as there are clergy in full connection. Each congregation of a charge

shall be entitled to lay representation, provided there are not more than two (2) lay members from each congregation.

**R2.15 . . . LAY MEMBERS AT LARGE:** The AMC lay leader, the president of United Methodist Women (UMW), the president of the United Methodist Men's Organization (UMM), president or one of the members of the Conference Council of Youth Ministry (CCYM), and diaconal ministers serving in the AMC shall be members of the Annual Meeting provided that they have been members of the United Methodist Church for at least two (2) years (*Disc., 1992, Para. 35*).

**R2.20 . . . NON-MEMBER PARTICIPATION:** Non-members of the Annual Meeting having membership on one of its agencies, units, councils, committees, task forces, or societies shall be entitled to the privilege of the floor, without vote, on matters relating to the report of said unit, council, committee, task force, or society. In addition the following persons shall have the privilege of the floor without vote:

Local pastors in charge of pastoral appointments

Lay home missionaries related to the GBGM

Deaconesses serving within the bounds of the AMC

Other missionaries serving within the bounds of the AMC

A CCYM representative from each region

A representative of a fellowship meeting regularly and authorized by AMC Superintendent

The Annual Meeting may authorize national workers, pastors of ecumenical parishes, official visitors of other denominations, and ordained United Methodist clergy who are not otherwise members of the Annual Meeting to be accorded the same privilege.

**R2.25 . . . EQUAL MEMBERSHIP:** In order to achieve equality of lay and clergy membership at the Annual Meeting, the Presiding Bishop and AMC Superintendent may appoint a committee each year to select lay persons to equalize membership (*Disc., 1992, Para. 35*).

### **DIVISION 3 . . . ATTENDANCE**

**R3.00 . . . ATTENDANCE:** Clergy members, lay members, local pastors, and home missionaries are expected to attend the Annual Meeting sessions on a full-time basis unless excused by the AMC superintendent.

**R3.05 . . . REIMBURSEMENT:** Reimbursement for approved expenses as defined by the Council on Finance and Administration will be paid for clergy members, lay members, local pastors, home missionaries, diaconal ministers, deaconesses, the AMC secretary, the statistician, the treasurer, the historian, the chancellor, and the chairperson of the CFA.

### **DIVISION 4 . . . OFFICERS OF THE ALASKA MISSIONARY CONFERENCE**

**R4.00 . . . NUMBER, NAME, AND MANNER OF ELECTION:** The officers of the AMC shall be:

**President:** The Presiding Bishop of the Area presides at all sessions of the AMC.

**Secretary:** Nominated by the Nominating Committee and elected at the last session of the AMC preceding the general conference, the Secretary serves for a quadrennium and keeps the minutes of all sessions of the AMC and edits the journal of the AMC.

**Statistician:** Nominated by the Nominating Committee and elected at the last session of the AMC preceding the General Conference, the Statistician serves for a quadrennium and keeps the statistical record of the AMC.

**Treasurer:** Nominated by CFA with the confirmation by the AMC at its next session, the Treasurer manages the financial office of the AMC and provides reports of financial operation.

**Conference Coordinating Council Chairperson:** Nominated by the Nominating Committee at the Annual Meeting following General Conference. Shall serve for the quadrennium.

**Historian:** Nominated by the Nominating Committee, the Historian keeps the historical record of the AMC.

**Chancellor:** Nominated by the Presiding Bishop of the Area with the concurrence of the Annual Meeting, the Chancellor serves as general counsel on legal matters for the AMC.

**Assistant Secretary(ies) and Statistician(s):** Nominated annually by the Secretary and Statistician respectively, or appointed ad interim with concurrence of the Annual Meeting at its opening session, the assistants provide assistance in the recording of the minutes and tabulation of statistics of the AMC.

## **DIVISION 5 . . . STANDING COMMITTEES, UNITS, AND COUNCILS OF THE ALASKA MISSIONARY CONFERENCE.**

**R5.00 . . . NAME AND NUMBER:** The standing committees, units, and councils of the AMC shall be:

- Administrative Unit
- Alaska Christian Conference Delegation
- Annual Meeting Planning Committee
- Committee on Archives and History
- Committee on Communications
- Committee on Nominations and Rules
- Conference Coordinating Council
- Conference Council on Youth Ministry
- Continuing Consultation with the National Program Division
- Council on Finance and Administration
- Courtesy Committee
- Joint Missionary Conference Consultation Committee
- Native Ministry Committee
- New Ministries Committee
- Outdoor Ministries Committee
- Professional Ministry Unit
- Regional Program Councils for Southeast, Northern, Southcentral, and Kenai Peninsula Regions.

**R5.0500 . . . PLENARY POWER:** All standing committees, units, and councils shall have plenary power in the interim between sessions of the AMC.

**R5.0501 . . . COMPOSITION:** The Nomination and Rules Committee in forwarding nominations to the Annual Meeting for standing committees, units, and councils shall strive for balance with regard to ethnicity, gender, and region in their membership.

**R5.0502 . . . TENURE:** No person shall serve on any standing committee, council, or unit of the AMC (whose members are elected by the Annual Meeting) more than eight (8) years, consecutively, and chairpersons shall not serve more than four (4) years, consecutively, with the following exceptions:

- Service of one (1) or two (2) years to fill a vacant position on a quadrennially elected standing committee shall not be counted for the purpose of this rule.
- In the case of committees elected in other term classes, the maximum period of service shall be two (2) terms, with the provision that a one (1) year fill a vacancy prior to the first term shall not count for the purpose of this rule.
- Exofficio members who serve by virtue of their office, including members of the CCC, shall not be affected by this rule.

**R5.0503 . . . ORGANIZATION:** Standing committees, units, and councils shall elect a chair, vice-chair, and secretary.

## **R5.10 . . . DEFINITION AND DESCRIPTION**

### **R5.1000 . . . ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT**

**PURPOSE . . .** The purpose of the Administrative Unit is to plan, organize, and coordinate administrative concerns of the AMC.

**MEMBERSHIP/ORGANIZATION . . .** There shall be nine (9) members with a minimum of three (3) lay persons and three (3) clergy. The members shall elect their own officers with the exception of the chairperson who is nominated by the Conference Nominating Committee and elected at Annual Meeting.

**MEETINGS . . .** The Administrative Unit shall meet at least two (2) times per year.

#### **DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:**

To fulfill the requirements of the United Methodist Discipline and the Rules of the AMC related to administration, equitable compensation, trustees, pensions, and church location and building.

To oversee the managements and affairs of the Alaska United Methodist Foundation (convened for that purpose as the Alaska Missionary Conference Trustees).

Other responsibilities and duties as assigned.

**ACCOUNTABILITY AND LINKAGE . . .** The Administrative Unit shall be accountable to the AMC and shall be linked to the Conference Coordinating Council through its chair who shall be a CCC member.

### **R5.1001 . . . ALASKA CHRISTIAN CONFERENCE DELEGATION**

**PURPOSE . . .** The purpose of the Conference is to clarify and strengthen our witness to Christ as Lord of the church and world by:

- A. Acknowledging Christ's Lordship in worship, word, and action.
- B. Attempting to apply more effectively the substance and insights of the Christian Gospel to the structures and institutions of this state, reminding all that every structure exists to serve humanity and is accountable to God.
- C. Providing means of cooperation and communication with agencies and movements which further the common purpose of the members of the Conference.
- D. Providing forums and places of communication and sharing work of the churches as a means whereby duplication of offices and efforts may be lessened.
- E. Doing together all things save those which we must in conscience and obedience do separately.
- F. Promoting the spirit of ecumenism, cultivation of inter-church fellowship in communities throughout the state, and fostering dialogue in the realm of faith and order.

**MEMBERSHIP/ORGANIZATION . . .** Each member ecclesiastical unit shall be entitled to five (5) representatives (executive, clergy, layman, laywoman, and youth under 21 years of age) in the Assembly plus one (1) additional person for each 1,000 confirmed or adult members or major fraction thereof. At least one-half (1/2) of the elected representatives of each member unit shall be lay persons.

There shall be an Executive Board composed of:

1. One administrator of each member ecclesiastical unit.
2. The officers of the Assembly.
3. One lay representative of each member ecclesiastical body.

Delegates of the AMC to the ACC who serve by virtue of their office shall serve during the term of their effective appointment. Other delegates shall serve for a two-year period and shall be elected at the Annual Meeting preceding the meeting of the ACC Assembly.

**MEETINGS . . .** A biennial meeting of the Assembly shall be held at a time and place set by the ACC Executive Board. The Executive Board shall meet at least semi-annually. Special sessions may be called.

**DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES . . .** The duties and responsibilities are such as shall enhance the purpose of the ACC. Those elected to the Alaska Missionary Conference shall be expected to attend the biennial assembly.

**ACCOUNTABILITY AND LINKAGES . . .** The autonomy and integrity of each ecclesiastical unit will be respected at all times. A report shall be made to the Annual Meeting of the AMC immediately following each biennial Assembly.

#### **R5.1002 . . . ANNUAL MEETING PLANNING COMMITTEE (AMPC)**

**PURPOSE . . .** The purpose of the Annual Meeting Planning Committee is to oversee the planning of the Annual Meeting of the AMC.

**MEMBERSHIP/ORGANIZATION . . .** The members of the AMPC shall be the Bishop of the area, the AMC Superintendent, the AMC Council Director, the Conference Secretary, the AMC-UMW President or representative, the Chair for Worship (appointed by the AMPC), and the Pastor and Lay Leader of the host church or charge. In the event that a church-related institution is host, representatives of the host agency shall be added to the committee, together with such Pastor(s) as the AMC shall appoint.

The AMC Superintendent shall convene the AMPC.

The AMPC shall be appointed annually.

**MEETINGS . . .** Meetings shall be called as needed to plan the Annual Meeting.

**DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES . . .** The AMPC is responsible for planning the Annual Meeting, its budget, sessions, local arrangements, and any other concerns as needed.

**ACCOUNTABILITY AND LINKAGE . . .** The AMPC is directly amenable to the Annual Meeting and the Presiding Bishop.

#### **R5.1003 . . . COMMITTEE ON ARCHIVES AND HISTORY**

**PURPOSE . . .** The Committee on Archives and History is the archivist of AMC historical records and the repository for historical documents and pictures. The purpose of the committee is to preserve all historical records, journals, photographs, video and audio tapes, and other materials containing important historical data for the churches and institutions of the AMC.

**MEMBERSHIP/ORGANIZATION . . .** An archivist/historian shall be designated for the AMC to serve each quadrennium. Other persons may serve on the committee as needed.

**MEETINGS . . .** The committee shall meet informally as needed.

**DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES . . .** Collect historical books, documents, journals, photographs, and video and audio tapes containing important historical data of the AMC.

**ACCOUNTABILITY AND LINKAGES . . .** Accountable to the Annual Meeting through the nominations process. Preserve historical materials as deemed necessary. Transmit such items to the United Methodist Archivist that may be of general church

interest. Educate the AMC concerning the importance of its historical record and how best to preserve it.

#### **R5.1004 . . . COMMITTEE ON COMMUNICATIONS**

**PURPOSE** . . . The purpose of the Committee on Communications is to encourage and facilitate communication within the churches and agencies of the AMC and with the general United Methodist Church.

**MEMBERSHIP/ORGANIZATION** . . . A communications coordinator shall be nominated quadrennially by the Nominating Committee. That person shall serve on the Committee on Communications with as many others as are necessary to do the work.

**MEETINGS** . . . The committee shall meet informally as needed.

**DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES** . . . (see purpose)

**ACCOUNTABILITY AND LINKAGE** . . . Directly accountable to the Annual Meeting through the nomination process.

#### **R5.1005 . . . COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS AND RULES (CNR)**

**PURPOSE** . . . When the CNR functions as the Nomination Committee its purpose is to select persons to place in nomination before the Annual Meeting to fill such vacancies as there may be in the organization of the AMC. When the CNR functions as the Rules Committee, its purpose is to propose to the Annual Meeting such amendments (if any) to the AMC rules of order as may be necessary to keep the rules up-to-date with the practice and operation of the AMC.

**MEMBERSHIP/ORGANIZATION** . . . The membership of the CNR shall be nominated from the floor at the last session of the Annual Meeting preceding the general conference. The members shall serve for the succeeding quadrennium. Eight (8) persons shall be elected from the nominees: four (4) clergy and four (4) lay persons. The AMC Superintendent shall also serve on the CNR. Vacancies which occur between Annual Meetings will be filled at the succeeding session of the Annual Meeting of the AMC. The Superintendent of the AMC chairs the CNR when it is functioning as the Nominating Committee. The elected chair serves as chair when the CNR is functioning as the Rules Committee.

**MEETINGS** . . . Meeting are held at least annually at Annual Meeting and at such other times as may be considered necessary to do the business of the committee.

**DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES** . . . (spelled out in PURPOSE)

To nominate the chairpersons of the following Conference Committees: Administrative Unit, New Ministries, Native Ministries, Outdoor Ministries, and Conference Coordinating Council. All other officers shall be elected by the committees, units, or council themselves.

**ACCOUNTABILITY AND LINKAGES** . . . The CNR is directly accountable to the Annual Meeting of the AMC through its nomination of the committee from the floor.

#### **R5.1006 . . . CONFERENCE COORDINATING COUNCIL (CCC)**

**PURPOSE** . . . The CCC shall coordinate the work of the Regional Program Councils (RPC) and working units, supervising the implementation of the AMC priority strategies and guiding the AMC concerning ongoing strategic planning of program ministry. The CCC will also be the arena for addressing general church and conference themes and issues.

**MEMBERSHIP/ORGANIZATION** . . . It is recommended that the membership of the CCC should be comprised of approximately 50% laity and 50% clergy. The following are members of the CCC:

The Presiding Bishop of the Area

The AMC Superintendent

The AMC Council Director

The AMC Lay Leader

The Chairperson of the Conference Coordinating Council

The AMC-UMW President or representative

The AMC-UMM President or representative

The Conference Council on Youth Ministry President or representative

The CF&A Chair or elected representative

The Professional Ministry Unit Chair or elected representative

The Administrative Unit Chair or elected representative

The Native Ministry Committee Chair or an elected representative

The New Ministries Committee Chair or an elected representative

The Outdoor Ministries Chair or an elected representative

The four (4) Regional Program Council chairs or their elected representatives

A representative of the Board of Global Ministries (exofficio without vote)

The AMC Treasurer (exofficio without vote unless the treasurer serves as a volunteer not hired by the AMC)

The CCC shall elect its own leaders according to R5.0503 except for the Chairperson. The Chairperson shall be elected quadrennially by the AMC at the Annual Meeting following the General Conference and shall be an officer of the AMC.

**MEETINGS . . .** The CCC shall meet at least twice (2 times) during the conference year.

**DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES . . .**

1. Coordinate and implement Conference programming as determined by the CCC.
2. Explore ministries and programs that can be developed better at a regional level as opposed to a local church level.
3. Provide input to the CCC for the development of Conference-wide programs and priorities.
4. Where possible, provide the linkage of youth within the region.
5. Sharing models for ministry from local churches so that "what works" might be duplicated in other churches.
6. Explore "new ministries" within the region by working with the CCC and the New Ministries Committee.
7. Develop regional mission emphasis- such as VIM, local mission, Missionary support, etc.

**ACCOUNTABILITY AND LINKAGE . . .** Because the CCC membership comes from the administration, standing committees, units, and councils of the AMC, the accountability and linkage shall be through its members and their representatives.

**R5.1007 . . . CONFERENCE COUNCIL ON YOUTH MINISTRY (CCYM)**

**PURPOSE . . .** The purpose of the CCYM is to strengthen youth ministry in the local churches of the AMC, empowering them to meet the physical, emotional, psychological, intellectual, and spiritual needs of youth.

**MEMBERSHIP/ORGANIZATION . . .** The recommended membership of the CCYM is two (2) youth representatives from each region elected by the youth of that region. In addition, it is recommended that there be one (1) Adult Conference Youth Coordinator. The youth representatives shall elect a President or Representative from within their body who has full voting rights in the AMC. In addition, one (1) youth from each region will have privilege of the floor without vote. The President or other elected representative is the linking person for the CCYM to the CCC.



**MEETINGS . . .** The primary meeting of the CCYM is recommended to be in conjunction with the place and date of the Annual Meeting of the AMC.

**DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES . . .** The duties of the CCYM shall be:

To initiate and support plans and activities and projects that are of particular interest to youth.

To be an advocate for the free expression of the convictions of youth on issues vital to them.

To support and facilitate, where deemed necessary, the formation of youth caucuses.

To cooperate with the boards and agencies of the AMC, receiving recommendations from and making recommendations to the same.

To elect and certify AMC representatives to the Western Jurisdictional Youth Ministry Convocation and the National Youth Ministry Organizational Convocation.

To receive and set the policy and criteria for its portion of the Youth Service Fund, establish the policy for YSF education, and be responsible for YSF promotion throughout the AMC.

**ACCOUNTABILITY AND LINKAGE . . .** The CCYM is linked by its President or other elected representative to the CCC. The CCYM is responsible to the CF&A for its operational budget and expenditures. The CCYM will make a yearly report of its efforts to the Annual Meeting of the AMC.

#### **R5.1008 . . . CONTINUING CONSULTATION COMMITTEE**

**PURPOSE . . .** The Continuing Consultation Committee monitors the relationship between the AMC and the National Program Division of the GBGM.

**MEMBERSHIP/ORGANIZATION . . .** The membership of the Continuing Consultation Committee is:

The Presiding Bishop of the Area

The AMC Superintendent

Four (4) persons elected from the membership of the Joint Missionary Conference Consultation by the AMC, including in their membership at least one (1) lay person, an ordained clergy, and a woman.

Alternates for those who cannot attend meetings will be selected by the Presiding Bishop of the Area and the AMC Superintendent from members of the Joint Missionary Conference Consultation.

The membership of the Continuing Consultation Committee shall be nominated by the Nominating Committee and elected by the AMC each quadrennium at the meeting immediately following the General Conference. The membership from the National Program Division shall include the liaison staff person to the AMC and any other persons deemed appropriate by the Deputy General Secretary of the NPD of the GBGM.

**MEETINGS . . .** The Continuing Consultation Committee shall meet at least once (1 time) per year. Expenses for any meeting are the responsibility of the NPD.

**DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES . . .** The duties and responsibilities shall include but not be limited to:

Development of working personnel policies between NPD and AMC.

Development of working policies relating to land and property issues between NPD and AMC.

Interpretation of the 1992 Disc., Para. 659 as it relates to AMC/NPD.

**ACCOUNTABILITY AND LINKAGES . . .** The Continuing Consultation Committee will link any appropriate policy changes to the appropriate committees. A report will be made at each Annual Meeting of any policy changes or revisions.

#### **R5.1009 . . . COUNCIL ON FINANCE & ADMINISTRATION (CFA)**

**PURPOSE . . .** The purpose of the CFA is to develop, maintain, and administer a comprehensive and coordinated plan of fiscal and administrative policies, procedures, and management services for the AMC.

**MEMBERSHIP/ORGANIZATION . . .** The membership of CFA shall be:

Seven (7) persons --- four (4) lay persons and three (3) clergy AMC Treasurer (exofficio without vote, except when the Treasurer is an unpaid volunteer) --- shall serve as Treasurer of the CFA.

Any member of the General Council on Finance and Administration (exofficio with vote providing their membership is not in conflict with any other provision of the Book of Discipline, in which case it shall be without vote). GCFA members cannot serve on an agency receiving funding from the CFA.

The Presiding Bishop of the Area (exofficio without vote)

The AMC Superintendent (exofficio without vote)

The Council Director (exofficio without vote)

The CFA shall elect its own leaders according to R5.0503.

**MEETINGS . . .** The CFA shall meet at least two times per year.

**DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES . . .**

To fulfill the duties and responsibilities as required in **The Book of Discipline, 1992, Paragraphs 710-15** and the AMC Rules.

To develop, maintain, and administer fiscal and administrative policies and procedures for the AMC.

To cooperate with the Administrative Unit in providing management services for the AMC.

To provide for and administer the financial developments of the AMC in cooperation with the Administrative Unit.

To develop and manage the yearly budget of the AMC.

**ACCOUNTABILITY AND LINKAGES . . .** The CFA Chair is a member of the CCC.

**R5.1010 . . . COURTESY COMMITTEE**

**PURPOSE . . .** The Courtesy Committee provides acts and/or tokens of courtesy and appreciation at the AMC Annual Meeting.

**MEMBERSHIP . . .** The Presiding Bishop of the Area shall appoint one (1) clergy and one (1) lay person to be the Courtesy Committee for the quadrennium.

**MEETINGS . . .** The Courtesy Committee shall meet in consultation with the AMC Superintendent and/or Council Director before the Annual Meeting and as needed during the Annual Meeting.

**DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

To make a public presentation of gratitude for persons and/or groups who have assisted in the Annual Meeting experience or in the life of the AMC.

To present an itemized list of expenses to the Annual Meeting Planning Committee at the conclusion of their work.

To request a special solicitation of funds from the AMC members to cover specific expenses before they are incurred (i.e. gifts).

**ACCOUNTABILITY AND LINKAGE . . .** The Courtesy Committee is accountable to the AMPC through the AMC Superintendent.

**R5.1011 . . . JOINT MISSIONARY CONFERENCE CONSULTATION**

**PURPOSE . . .** The Joint Missionary Conference Consultation serves as a link between all of the Missionary Conferences and the General Board of Global Ministries.

**MEMBERSHIP/ORGANIZATION . . .** The membership shall be:

The Presiding Bishop of the Area  
 The AMC Superintendent  
 President, United Methodist Women  
 Lay Leader, Alaska Missionary Conference

A group of six (6) additional persons whose recommended composition shall be at least two (2) clergy, two (2) lay persons, and two (2) women nominated by the Nominating Committee and elected by the AMC each quadrennium at the Annual Meeting immediately following General Conference.

**MEETINGS . . .** Meetings of the Joint Missionary Conference Consultation are called at the discretion of the National Program Division of the GBGM. The GBGM pays the expenses of meetings.

**DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES . . .** The Joint Missionary Conference Consultation is responsible for coordination of issues pertaining to Missionary Conferences and/or any necessary General Conference legislation that is pending.

**ACCOUNTABILITY AND LINKAGE . . .** A report shall be made to the Annual Meeting following any meetings of the committee.

#### **R5.1012 . . . NATIVE MINISTRIES COMMITTEE**

**PURPOSE . . .** The purpose of the Native Ministries Committee is to be in ministry with Alaska's native peoples and to celebrate the enrichment Alaskans share as they worship and minister together.

**MEMBERSHIP/ORGANIZATION . . .** The membership of the Native Ministries shall be:

Six (6) lay persons

Three (3) clergy

The membership shall be at least 50% Native American Persons

The Native Ministries Committee shall elect its own leaders with the exception of the chairperson who is nominated by the Conference Nominating Committee and elected at Annual Meeting.

**DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES . . .** The Duties of the Native Ministries Committee shall be:

To raise the consciousness of Alaska United Methodists concerning the problems of racism in Alaska and in the world.

To encourage all Alaskan United Methodists to become more aware of its historic relationship to Alaska's Native peoples and their culture.

To encourage and assist the developments of ministry and church extension projects to, for, and with Alaska's Native peoples.

To assist in the implementation of the priority strategy of Native Ministry.

To solicit funds for Native Ministries through the Advanced Special giving channels of the church and especially through the Native American Awareness Sunday Offering (last Sunday in April or other appropriate Sunday).

To administer 50% of the portion of the Native American Awareness Sunday offering that remains in Alaska.

**ACCOUNTABILITY AND LINKAGE . . .** The Native Ministries Committee Chair or designated representative shall be a member of the CCC. Fifty percent (50%) of the portion of the Native American Awareness Sunday offering that remains in Alaska shall be used for Native Ministries work.

#### **R5.1013 . . . NEW MINISTRIES COMMITTEE**

**PURPOSE . . .** The New Ministries Committee shall plan and coordinate new church development and church extension activities within the AMC.

**MEMBERSHIP/ORGANIZATION . . .** The membership of the New Ministries Committee shall be:

Four (4) lay persons

Four (4) clergy

The New Ministries Committee shall elect its own leaders with the exception of the chairperson who is nominated by the Conference Nominating Committee and elected at Annual Meeting.

**MEETINGS . . .** The New Ministries Committee shall meet at least twice (2 times) per year.

**DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES . . .** At the direction of the Presiding Bishop and the Annual Meeting, the New Ministries Committee shall:

Administer all church extension funds of the AMC, including planning and coordinating all church extension activities, soliciting funds for church extension through Advance Special giving, publicizing church extension activities, and assisting missionaries on itineration.

Assist in the implementation of the priority strategy of new church development.

To actively promote the development of new ministries within the AMC.

**ACCOUNTABILITY AND LINKAGE . . .** The New Ministries Committee shall work at the direction of the Presiding Bishop. It shall be accountable to the AMC Annual Meeting for its efforts in implementing the strategy for New Church Development. The Chair or a designated representative of the Committee shall serve on the CCC. One member shall be a member of the Administrative Unit.

#### **R5.1014 . . . CONFERENCE OUTDOOR MINISTRIES**

**PURPOSE . . .** The purpose of the Conference Outdoor Ministries Committee is to enable and implement successful off-site and on-site camping and retreat ministries and to do so by providing general coordination in the form of guidance, training, funding, organization, and networking.

**MEMBERSHIP/ORGANIZATION . . .** The committee will consist of six (6) members, three (3) laity and three (3) clergy, including at least one representative each from the Birchwood Camp Committee, Southeast Camp Committee, and Hope Retreat Center.

Each committee will select its representative and the Nominating Committee will select the others, to be elected at the Annual Meeting.

The chairperson will be nominated by the Conference Nominating Committee, elected at Annual Meeting and be a voting member of the Conference Coordinating Council.

The committee will meet at least once a year.

#### **R5.1015 . . . PROFESSIONAL MINISTRIES UNIT (PMU)**

**PURPOSE . . .** The Professional Ministries Unit oversees and reviews all matters pertaining to the professional ministry of the AMC (ordained and diaconal).

**MEMBERSHIP/ORGANIZATION . . .** The membership of the Professional Ministries Unit shall be:

Five (5) members nominated by the Presiding Bishop in consultation with the Chair of the Professional Ministries Unit:

--- three (3) ordained clergy

--- one (1) diaconal minister

--- one (1) lay person

Three (3) members nominated by the AMC Nomination and Rules Committee:

--- one (1) ordained clergy

--- two (2) lay persons

It is suggested that consideration be given to having at least one (1) member be a clergy under special appointment (e.g., institutional chaplain, agency director, or staff person).

Lay persons shall be full participants in the work of the Professional Ministry Unit except in cases governed by provisions of the **United Methodist Discipline (Disc., 1992, Para. 733 & 734)**.

The AMC representatives to the Western Jurisdiction Committee on Episcopacy shall serve exofficio.

#### **DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

To perform the functions of the Committee on Episcopacy as outlined in the **United Methodist Discipline (Disc., 1992, Para. 735)**.

To administer the continuing education funds for ordained clergy and diaconal ministry.

To act as the Annual Conference Board of Higher Education and Ministry thus providing a means of accountability for local campus ministries.

**ACCOUNTABILITY AND LINKAGE . . .** The Professional Ministry Unit shall be accountable to the Presiding Bishop and to the AMC through its membership on the CCC.

#### **R5.1016 . . . REGIONAL PROGRAM COUNCILS (RPC)**

**PURPOSE . . .** The purpose of the RPCs is to coordinate and enhance the effectiveness of programming in the churches of the four regions of the AMC.

**MEMBERSHIP/ORGANIZATION . . .** The recommended membership of each RPC is:

The Pastor and lay member to Annual Meeting from each church in the region.

Other ordained clergy as defined in R2.000.

Local pastors from local churches.

Active diaconal minister.

Campus ministers within the region.

A United Methodist Woman representative.

Three (3) at-large members elected from the region at the first RPC meeting of the quadrennium, the recommended persons being a youth (age 13-18), a young adult (age 18-30), and an ethnic minority person.

The Presiding Bishop (Exofficio without vote)

The AMC Superintendent (Exofficio without vote)

Council Director (Exofficio without vote)

The definition of each region is:

#### **SOUTHEAST REGIONAL PROGRAM COUNCIL**

Aldersgate-Juneau

Douglas

Ketchikan

Northern Light-Juneau

Sitka

3 Members at Large

#### **NORTHERN REGIONAL PROGRAM COUNCIL**

Fairbanks-First

Fairbanks-St. Paul

New Hope United Church-North Pole

Nome Community

Parks Highway Ministry; Willow-Trapper Creek

United Campus Ministry-Fairbanks

3 Members at large

**SOUTHCENTRAL REGIONAL PROGRAM COUNCIL**

Anchorage-Anchor Park

Anchorage-East

Anchorage-First

Anchorage-Jewel Lake

Anchorage-Korean

Anchorage-St. John

Anchorage-Tumagain

Chugiak

Girdwood

Unalaska

Wasilla

University Community Ministry-Anchorage

3 Members at Large and Native Ministry

**KENAI PENINSULA REGIONAL PROGRAM COUNCIL**

Homer

Kenai

Moose Pass

Ninilchik

North Star

Seward

Soldotna

3 Members at Large

Each RPC shall elect its own chair to serve for a four- (4-) year term, alternating clergy and laity. The recommended alternation is that the Kenai Peninsula and the Northern Regions should elect clergy chairs for the first two (2) years of any quadrennium and the Southeast and Southcentral Regions should elect clergy chairs for the last two (2) years of any quadrennium so as to maintain a proper balance of lay and clergy persons on the CCC. The chair is the linking person for the region to the CCC.

Each RPC shall elect its own leaders according to R5.0503.

MEETINGS . . . Each RPC shall meet three (3) times a year.

**DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

Implement, coordinate, and evaluate regional programming, including AMC priority programming.

Provide resources for local congregations.

Monitor regional operating budgets.

Act as liaison between general boards and agencies of the United Methodist Church and local churches.

Provide accountability for RPC work to the Annual Meeting.

**ACCOUNTABILITY AND LINKAGE . . .** Each RPC is linked by its chair to the CCC. Each RPC is responsible to the CF&A for its operating budget and expenditures. Each RPC will make a yearly report of its efforts to the Annual Meeting of the AMC.

**DIVISION 6 . . . PROCEDURES**

**R6.00 . . . SESSIONS:** The hours of convening and adjourning the Annual Meeting shall be fixed by the Annual Meeting Planning Committee. A printed program shall be presented for adoption as the order of the Annual Meeting at the time of the organizing meeting.

**R6.05 . . . RESOLUTIONS, MOTIONS, AND PETITIONS**

**R6.0500 . . . SUBMISSION:** All resolutions, petitions, and motions (except procedural motions) introduced by a member of Annual Meeting shall be submitted in written form to the AMC Secretary. Resolutions, petitions, and motions may be withdrawn by the mover at any point prior to amendment or adoption.

**R6.0501 . . .** Any member, local congregation member, local congregation, organization or agency of the AMC may present a petition(s) to the Annual Meeting for consideration by a legislative committee.

**R6.0502 . . .** AMC commissions, committees, units, councils, or boards may present petitions directly to the Annual Meeting session for action.

**R6.0503 . . .** The due date for the submission of petitions to the AMC office shall be no less than six (6) weeks prior to the convening of the Annual Meeting. Petitions submitted after the due date cannot be considered without the concurrence of two-thirds (2/3) of the members present and voting.

**R6.0504 . . .** Petitions referred to a legislative committee shall be considered, and the committee shall vote concurrence or non-concurrence. A vote to concur is a vote to present the petition to the entire Annual Meeting for consideration and action. A vote of non-concurrence means the petition cannot be presented to the Annual Meeting unless 25% of the members present and voting approve its introduction to the Annual Meeting.

**R6.0505 . . .** Supplemental materials accompanying petitions may not exceed two (2) typed pages unless the materials are submitted in direct response to requests for information on the petition form itself. The petitioner shall bear responsibility for the reproduction and distribution of additional materials.

**R.6.15 . . . OFFERINGS:** The Annual Meeting communion offering and offerings to defray Annual Meeting expenses are automatically approved. Offerings of any other nature cannot be taken without the approval of the AMPC.

**R6.20 . . . LITURGICAL MATERIALS:** All liturgical materials prepared for use in worship at Annual Meeting or other AMC sponsored events shall be inclusive in their imagery, language, and participation.

#### **R6.25 . . . REPORTS**

**R6.2500 . . . STATISTICAL AND FINANCIAL REPORTS.:** Pastors shall submit the statistical report to the Conference Statistician and the financial report to the Conference Treasurer as requested by these officers.

**R6.2501 . . . PRE-ANNUAL MEETING REPORT:** Reports that are to be printed in the Pre-Annual Meeting Handbook of the AMC shall be submitted to the Conference office by April 15th preceding the Annual Meeting.

#### **R6.30 . . . FISCAL MATTERS**

**R5.3000 . . . FISCAL YEAR:** The fiscal year for the AMC shall be the calendar year (January 1-December 31.)

**R6.3001 . . . CLOSING:** CF&A shall set the date yearly for the closing of the financial records of the AMC, and all remittances must be received and are due by the established date in order for the church to receive credit for the fiscal year.

**R6.3002 . . . JULY SALARY:** The July salary shall be paid to the pastor by the local church to which the pastor is appointed at the Annual Meeting.

**R6.35 . . . APPORTIONMENTS:** Apportionment requests upon the charge or pastor shall first be referred to the CF&A. No apportionments shall be made until the CF&A has made its report. If the report is negative, a two-third (2/3's) majority vote of the members of Annual Meeting shall be required to reverse the recommendation of the CF&A.

#### **R6.40 . . . BUDGETARY CHANGES**

**R6.4000 . . . BUDGETARY CHANGES OF LESS THAN \$1,000:**

Without additional reference to CF&A, changes in the proposed or adopted budget of the AMC of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) or less may be made from the floor of Annual Meeting. If the proposed change increases the budget, it shall include direction concerning what budgetary item shall be decreased in order to maintain a balanced budget.

**R6.4001 . . . BUDGETARY CHANGES OF MORE THAN \$1,000:**

Changes in the proposed or adopted budget of the AMC of more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000) must be distributed in writing at the Annual Meeting eight (8) hours prior to any action on the requests.

**R6.45 . . . RULES:** . . . The Annual Meeting shall be governed by the rules adopted by the AMC and/or the Rule of the Discipline of the United Methodist Church. Robert's Rules of Order shall govern all questions of procedure when the rules adopted by the AMC or the United Methodist Discipline do not apply.

**R6.4500 . . . RULES CHANGES:** . . . Rules changes may occur in any of the following ways:

By recommendation from any Conference Standing Committee, Council, Unit, or Regional council.

From the Presiding Bishop and/or AMC Superintendent.

Over the signature of three (3) members of the Annual Meeting.

By individual members of the Annual Meeting who may submit proposals for rules changes to the Nomination and Rules Committee for consideration with the understanding that the Committee is not bound to report the proposed change to the floor for Annual Meeting.

The rules of the Annual Meeting of the AMC may be amended or suspended on the first day of Annual Meeting by a majority vote. At all other times amendments or suspension of the rules requires a two-thirds (2/3) vote.

**R6.50 . . . JOURNAL**

**R6.5000 . . . OFFICIAL MINUTES:** . . . The record of daily proceedings of the Annual Meeting of the AMC as signed by the Presiding Bishop and the Secretary of the AMC shall be considered to be the official minutes of the Annual Meeting.

**R6.5001 . . . AMC JOURNAL:** . . . The daily proceedings together with such supporting documents as are deemed helpful and necessary shall be published yearly as the AMC journal. The Conference Secretary, in consultation with the Conference Superintendent, shall determine what additional material shall be included in the Journal that is not covered by Disciplinary requirements.

**R6.5002 . . . DEADLINE:** . . . All material to be published in the Journal shall be submitted to the Secretary of the AMC by midnight of the adjournment day unless other arrangements are made with the Secretary.



### **XIII. Qualifications and Guidelines**

#### **A. Qualifications for Advance Special Salary Support/Covenant Relationships**

Those missionaries who qualify for salary support through the Advance shall:

1. Serve local churches with less than 200 members.
2. Serve local churches with budgets less than \$150,000 raised locally excluding debt retirement. (For locations which qualify for COLA by Equitable Salary standards, the maximum shall be \$150,000 plus the COLA.)
3. Serve local churches which are able to maintain a parsonage or housing allowance in the exceptional cases.
4. Receive a salary not more than 10% above the minimum cash base salary (before COLA and years of experience are added) established by the Equitable Compensation Guidelines set at the Annual Meeting. (Exceptions to this shall be the first five years of a new ministry and Native Ministries and crisis situations).
5. Be recommended by the Equitable Compensation Committee for approval by the Administrative Unit and the Conference Superintendent.

#### **B. Guidelines for Parsonage Standards**

**Property Ownership:** If a parsonage is provided, it should be owned by the local charge or a Board of Trustees of the Alaska Missionary Conference. Also, flexibility should be allowed so that a pastor and congregation can work out an arrangement whereby a housing allowance is provided in lieu of a parsonage.

**The House:** At least four bedrooms; a basement with exit where possible; house plan should be flexible to allow for differing size families; family room, at least two full bathrooms; adequate storage; large living room; adequate weather stripping and insulation; screens on windows that open; double garage, not necessarily heated; dining area suitable for family and entertaining; sit-down eating space in the kitchen; a wood stove would be a desirable feature. New parsonages should be handicap accessible.

**Location:** Preferable within walking distance of the church building, but not more than three miles away.

**Furnishings:** Household personal items should be provided by the parsonage family. Heavy furniture and major appliances in good working order should be provided by the church including: beds, tables, chairs, sofa, freezer, washer and dryer, refrigerator, dishwasher, disposal, chests and dressers, drapes, floor coverings, lawn mower where needed, fire extinguisher, smoke alarms. Painting (in and out), carpet deep cleaning, should be scheduled on a four-year basis or change of pastor.

**Appliances and Furnishings Allowance:** Each parsonage family shall have available to them \$1000 each appointive year to be used at the discretion of pastor and parsonage committee for appliances and furnishings as listed above. In the first year of appointment, this amount shall be available at the time of arrival of the parsonage family where possible. The Trustees shall keep a record of the date of purchase and repair of all appliances, including the heating system, and of all painting and decorating, inside and out. The Superintendent shall ask for the Parsonage Report at the annual Charge Conference meeting.

**Garage and Grounds:** If possible, a garage shall be provided with adequate lights and electrical outlets and sufficient space for gardening and lawn equipment, bicycles, etc. This should be provided with easy to operate door. Any damage to the parsonage or grounds caused by any household pet shall be repaired or replaced at the expense of the parsonage occupants. Excessive damage, beyond normal wear, to the parsonage caused by the parsonage family shall be repaired, replaced, or paid for by the pastor.

**Maintenance Fund:** A revolving fund of \$1000 shall be available for maintenance repairs and upkeep as authorized by the trustees. For most churches, this should be a trust account drawn on when needed, not necessarily budgeted in full every year.

**Insurance:** Replacement value of the parsonage should be the guide for insurance coverage. Insurance on the pastor's personal items should be provided by the pastor.

**Parsonage Committee:** The PPR Chair, the Trustee Chair, the Pastor and family shall meet at least once annually to review parsonage needs and existing conditions.

**Utilities:** Full cost of utilities are to be provided for each parsonage, when the pastor lives in the parsonage.

**An Encouragement to All:** We recognize that comfortable surroundings in the home contribute to the happiness, health, and effectiveness of the parsonage family and the pastor in their work for the whole church. We encourage that each parish will do its very best in providing such a home.



Billy Still and Curt Karns, pastor of New Hope United Church, help prepare food at a barbecue hosted by Ann and Billy Still following the 24th Annual Session.

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